

WILL ADJOURN LONDON PARLEY TO KEEP PEACE

Decide on Eight-Day Recess to Seek Cure of Differences Between Two Countries on Reparations Question—Open Rupture Possible.

BRITISH OPPOSED TO USE OF FORCE

London, Dec. 11.—The conference of Allied premiers, called to arrange the basis for an Allied financial and reparations conference in Brussels, has broken down. It was announced at 6 o'clock this evening that the premiers had taken adjournment until January 2.

London, Dec. 11.—Adjournment of the premiers' conference last night for eight days in order to avert an open rupture between Great Britain and France over the question of German reparations, has been virtually decided upon, it was learned today. The British cabinet, it was authoritatively stated this morning, rejected the measures of force for the Ruhr district upon which Premier Poincaré insisted.

Prime Minister Bonar Law informed Premier Poincaré, that public opinion was overwhelmingly opposed to any military measures against Germany. The conference will probably resume its session in eight days in London or Paris. Meanwhile, it is hoped, that some guarantees may be found which will satisfy the French and at the same time make military action unnecessary.

It was stated in French circles that the imminent adjournment was an open break among the allies, particularly between France and Great Britain, and that there was little likelihood of finding a common basis of agreement between Britain and France.

It was further pointed out that in spite of Premier Poincaré's desire to cooperate with the new British government, he has been forced largely by the political situation at home, to demand the Ruhr as the price of any concession to Germany.

WILL CONSIDER PLAN TO AID UNEMPLOYED

Londoners who are unemployed at this moment will be the most important and probably the last question to be dealt with by the members of the board of works, at their last regular session Tuesday night.

Alfred Leonard Douglas, member of that body, gave assurance on Monday that this question would receive earnest consideration no later than Tuesday. He predicted a favorable result.

There is certain sewer work that can be undertaken without much delay, he said. "There is the Edward street project and one in the north end of the city, while sewer connections for Drake boulevard, West London, have already been approved by the city council. This task could also be commenced at this time, when employment is desired.

While the unemployment situation is by no means serious, and will not reach the peak of other winters from present indications, there are a few out-of-work workers, who need a job at this time.

Ald. Douglas gives assurance, and is backed by his colleagues and all city officials, that none but bona fide citizens of at least one year's residence will be considered. Preference will be given, of course, to married men, returned soldiers and particularly needy cases.

ENGINE GOES OVER BANK, FIREMAN DIES

Engineer Fatally Hurt as Fast Erie Passenger Train Derailed.

Special to The Advertiser.

Binghamton, N.Y., Dec. 11.—The fast Erie passenger train, No. 5, west-bound, due in Binghamton at 1:41 o'clock in the morning, was wrecked forty miles west of Port Jervis at 11:15 o'clock last night. The fireman, Edward Storror, 40, of Port Jervis, was killed instantly, and the engineer, Donald Regon, 58, also of Port Jervis, was fatally hurt when the engine and tender crashed over a bank.

Two day coaches, two sleepers and one baggage car in the train were derailed, but did not go down the bank.

The others remained on the track. "Kicker" train, No. 10, east-bound, and equipment, were sent out from both Binghamton and Port Jervis, carrying doctors, nurses and railway officials.

Whether or not any of the passengers were injured, other than suffering bruises and lacerations, could not be learned at an early hour this morning.

FASCISTI IN LEAD. Rome, Dec. 11.—Municipal elections results continue to give the Fascisti candidates a large lead. At Milan they encountered much opposition from the Socialists, who had many candidates in the field, but the Fascisti triumphed, receiving 86,000 of the 150,000 votes recorded.

CHEEK RISER DEFRAUDS CITY BANKS \$3,500

Clever Swindler Masquerades Under Names of "Simpson" and "Palmer."

Laid Careful Plan

Arrangements Made for the "Clean-Up" by Depositing Small Sums.

A modern "Jim the penman," masquerading under the names of "Simpson" and "Palmer," defrauded four local banking institutions out of a sum aggregating more than \$3,500, according to information obtained today.

"Palmer," as the man is known by his latest pen name, is a clever check riser. Two London branches of financial institutions who wished their names withheld discovered on Saturday that they had been mulcted of \$1,800.

This morning an official of a third bank, while calling off the checks, discovered that the bank had lost \$1,500 as a result of the slick methods of Mr. "Palmer." The London Loan Company, 220 Dundas street, were more fortunate. J. H. Harris, the junior entering the building early this morning, found that the revolver in the teller's cage had been stolen and its four cartridges extracted and left on the teller's desk. Apparently the men or man responsible could not find anything worth taking. According to Mr. Kent, the manager, he entered the building by the side entrance and got into the upper part of the bank through the main light. A room occupied by Brickenden & Harrison, solicitors, was entered and badly manhandled. The invader used one of the office chairs to climb up the door and over the panel-light to make his getaway. It is said, however, that before leaving he took the keys to the safe, and duplicate keys had to be procured to open it this morning.

Cashes Check for \$1,500. On Saturday, Mr. "Palmer" asked the teller of the third bank, and mark a check made out to himself. Some months ago he had evidently cashed an account amounting to about \$15. He made out the check for the entire amount, had it certified, disappeared for a few minutes and returned with a check for \$1,500, returned and cashed the check.

The manager of the bank this morning swore out a warrant for the man's arrest.

The office of James Young, in the London Loan Building, was also hit. The lock was in poor condition, and the intruder slipped in. He had little difficulty in breaking it. Mr. Young's safe, however, defied the efforts of the robber, for aside from a few scarcely-discernible scratches about the front, it was unharmed. The office equipment was taken.

A complaint reached the police Saturday that a man giving his name as Simpson, had used a check of \$12 to \$15, and secured a check over the amount. Another institution reported the loss of \$750.

In all the checks Simpson, or Palmer, left scrawled room between the most valuable furs and evening dresses and other details of the store's arrangements.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN PERISH AS HOME BURNS
Port Hawkesbury, N. S., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Donald MacDonald and her three children, two girls and a boy, ranging in age from four to seven years, were burned to death in their home at Harbor view, two miles south of Port Hood, Inverness County, on Saturday, according to word reaching here today. Donald Sandy MacDonald, father of the family, was away working at Dominion No. 4 mine, Cape Breton County, when the tragedy occurred.

ERECT WOODEN HOMES FOR SUFFERERS OF FIRE
Terrebonne, Dec. 11.—Small temporary wooden houses are being hastily erected for the accommodation of sufferers during the winter months of as many as possible of 173 families, whose homes were razed in the fire which recently destroyed the lower part of the town. Most of the victims of the conflagration are being taken care of by friends.

MOB LYNCHES NEGRO. Morrilton, Ark., Dec. 11.—Jess Smith, negro, who had been and probably fatally wounded Deputy Sheriff Granly Parish, when he attempted to arrest the negro Saturday, was taken from jail and lynched here Saturday night.

Resident in Surrey, England, Picks Up Radio News From United States
Special to The Advertiser.
London, Dec. 11.—Broadcasting from Newark by wireless telephony was picked up here and plainly audible today.

J. H. Ridley, at his residence in Surrey, heard Newark's regular program between 2:30 and 4 a.m., Greenwich time. Around 3:15 a.m. some lively synopsis to piano accompaniment, was reported. At 4 a.m., a deep voiced man with a Yankee accent, he said, stated: "We are meeting again at 12:30." Ridley listened in between 5 and 6 a.m., English time and thought most of the program was gramophone. Promptly at 6 a.m. the concert was drowned out by the raucous detail English weather forecast. Ridley also heard other American stations calling.

British, French, Dutch and German amateurs announced they will endeavor to pick up United States broadcasting this week.



LORD STRATHCONA'S GRANDSON ARRIVES. Above on the left is Lord Romilly, and with him are Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howard, who have arrived on the Mauretania to visit this country. Hon. Mr. Howard is a grandson of the late Lord Strathcona.

New York's Women Police Eliminate Dance Parking

"Addicts" Gather to Pay Final Tribute to Various Steps Before Official Ban Descends.

Special to The Advertiser.
Broadway Dancing Academy, New York, Dec. 11.—(Ringside 2 a.m.)—As the lights went out one by one along Broadway today, the "Hypodermic" and the "Chicago" sang their swan songs to the strains of "Montmartre."

After this afternoon, the convolutions of South Sea Isles origin, which are the fall and winter craze in New York dance halls, will be exhibited in public no more.

The "slow and tight" method must go and here they were, doing it for the last time, slick-haired youths with enchanted cloth-topped shoes enfolded to their bosoms, bright haired, red-powdered maidens, rock-ribbed and fro, swaying lithely in unison, cheek to cheek, but getting nowhere, feet always in the same spot.

An "instructor" who gets her share of a 35 cent ticket for three "lessons" pointed out the intricacies of the new dances with tongue-defying convolutions of the English language. "Balconading," she explained as a couple writhed past, "that's not the half of it. You ought to see my boy and I do the 'Chiro-practic.' It goes like this." Indescribable jerkings, but obviously pleasant to dance.

The "Chicago" not so bad," she continued. "You ought to try the 'Pussy-in-the-Corner.' It sounds old-fashioned but it is not so much so. Gentlemen bouncers, 'snappers' in hand, moved among the dancers like traffic policemen, commanding the 'parkers' to move on. A youth remarked the educated instructor, "That's not a 'cinder in the eye,' to the 'Hypodermic.'"

EAST MIDDLESEX U. F. O. WILL MEET
Officers to Be Elected and Last Year's Report Presented.

Delegates of the United Farmers of Ontario, representing East Middlesex, will meet at the county court rooms this afternoon, when the annual election of officers will take place, and last year's report read.

It is not likely that J. J. Morrison, secretary of the U.F.O., will be able to address the gathering, but one outside speaker familiar with agricultural problems will be procured. W. Freeborn, M.L.A. for East Middlesex, and A. L. Hodgins, M.P. for the same constituency, will speak to the delegates at three o'clock.

Several members of the East Middlesex section of the U.F.O. interviewed today were varied in their expressions of opinion regarding J. J. Morrison's address in Lindsay Saturday, in which he stated that rural and urban interests are not identical and that the city man is opposed to the interests and purposes, to the farmer.

"Mr. Morrison is wrong," one delegate said. "It is foolish to claim that the U.F.O. said that the meeting apart from those of the city man. That's just what we are fighting for—co-operation between the two."

George Bogue of Lambeth, secretary of the East Middlesex branch of the U.F.O., said that the meeting today would discuss Secretary Morrison's broadening out policy. He intimated that the majority of members were favorably disposed toward the U.F.O. is organized party and co-operation are a vital essential of national prosperity.

"It's the farmer's fault to some extent," added Mr. Bogue. "We are doing our best to make him see that the best policy for him to follow is that of educating city folk to the necessity of rendering him every assistance."

DAM SAGUENAY RIVER HEADWATERS FOR POWER
Quebec, Dec. 11.—Speaking at the 20th annual banquet of the Quebec Commercial Travelers' Club at the Chateau Frontenac on Saturday night, Hon. L. A. Taschereau, premier of the province of Quebec, made the important announcement that a dam would be built at the Grand Deschamps from Lake St. John. The headwaters of the Saguenay River, he said, would ultimately develop a million horsepower, and would mark another step towards the realization of his dream that the province of Quebec will eventually be lighted and heated electrically.

DOUG AND MARY OFF AGAIN. New York, Dec. 11.—Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford plan to circumnavigate the globe in a Japanese liner next spring. The trip will start from San Francisco.

FIRE DESTROYS SARNIA GARAGE; 50 CARS BURN

People Living in Flats Above Escape Flames in Night Clothing.

Total Loss is \$150,000

Charles McFee Loses Heavily as Building and Stock Destroyed.

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 11.—Fire at two o'clock this morning completely destroyed the garage of Charles McFee, Cromwell street, the total loss in building and contents, including more than fifty automobiles, being estimated at \$150,000. It is the heaviest loss from fire in Sarnia for many years.

In addition to the two-story brick building valued at \$50,000, the loss in cars alone is estimated at a similar amount.

The upper floor of the garage consisted of six self-contained flats, and the occupants of these escaped in their night attire after being warned by the night garage-man, Harry J. Lapham, of their danger.

With the exception of ten cars rescued by volunteer help, everything was lost. Six families residing above the garage lost everything they possessed.

The alarm was turned in at 1:55 a.m. by Constable James Spearman, who noticed smoke issuing from the side of the building. The fire brigade were on the spot within three minutes, but were short-handed for their task. Seven lines of hose were turned on the building, but the water appeared to only add more force to the flames.

Explosions occurred at intervals as the flames reached the gas tanks of the automobiles, and thick volumes of smoke hid the entire block. Damage of about \$2,000 was done to an adjacent cottage, but the flames were kept away from the warehouse owned by T. Kenny Co. by a total absence of wind.

Insurance on the building amounted to \$30,000, and it is estimated that the net loss to Charles McFee, the owner, is about \$80,000. Some valuable automobiles were lost, including a new sedan owned by Dr. James Foster of Detroit, valued at \$6,000; a sedan owned by Michael Harris of Sarnia, \$3,400; a large car owned by Harold Doucette, sedan belonging to S. Scarra and Dr. L. S. Lunney; a touring car by Dr. R. MacLaren; two trucks owned by T. Kenny Co. and many other cars of considerable value.

Fire originated in a room on the second story in which was stored furniture owned by Pippen & Simpson, valued at \$3,000. The origin of the flames is a mystery, fire bursting through flooring and spreading to the cars standing below on the ground floor.

OTTAWA IS SKIING WITH LITTLE SNOW ON GROUND
Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Although it is yet early in the season, and only a inches of snow anims the ground, skiing is already in full swing around the capital. During the week-end, hundreds of the ski enthusiasts donned their "runners" and bumped their way down to Kingsmere via the Pine Lake trail. It was a little more snow, conditions would be perfect.

ARTHUR SAUVE ATTACKS TASCHEREAU REGIME
Quebec, Dec. 11.—Arthur Sauve, leader of the opposition in the Quebec legislative assembly, held a political meeting in the drill hall at Levis last night, and made a general attack on the Taschereau government. He attacked practically every branch of politics, and closed with an appeal to the electors to remember him at the polls at the next election.

The meeting was presided over by Noel Belleau, K.C., and besides Mr. Sauve the other speakers were Antoine Rivard, who is editing with Armand Lavergne as counsel for John H. Roberts, Pierre Audet, and Emile Gally.

VETERAN, GASSED IN WAR, DIES FROM TUBERCULOSIS
Special to The Advertiser.
Montreal, Dec. 11.—Major John Ritchie Coull, who was invalided home in May, 1917, suffering from the effects of gas, died from tuberculosis in Banning, Cal., on Dec. 1. According to word received in Montreal yesterday, Major Coull, who was born in Scotland, had formerly lived in Walkerville, Ont., where he was employed in the Home Bank of Canada.

FRUSTRATE PLAN OF MEN TO SMUGGLE IN MORPHINE
Vancouver, Dec. 11.—A plan to smuggle morphine from the steamship Canadian Inventor was frustrated Saturday when three men, Captain W. Wicks, L. C. Hogg and G. Harvie, were arrested, according to the provincial police.

The police said the drugs were taken from the inventor at Chamolis, B. C., and brought to Vancouver in a gas boat, owned and captained by Wicks.

Britain To Build Two Capital Ships

London, Dec. 11.—Premier Bonar Law announced in the House of Commons today that the government had decided to begin construction of the two new battleships allowed under the Washington naval treaty.

QUESTIONS LEGALITY OF BOOSTING FARES

Ald. Drake Urges Council to Probe Action of Government.

Was it legal for the Ontario legislature to sanction an increased fare for the London Street Railway Company?

Ald. Gordon B. Drake, re-elected to the city council from ward three, is at least one member of the 1922 board to direct this question, incidentally assuring that when Mayor-elect Wenige gathers the councilors-elect in special conference Wednesday or Thursday next he will introduce this phase of the issue for full consideration.

"I question seriously if this act was legal," Ald. Drake asserted Monday, "and it is my honest opinion at this time that if the city council moved for a 'showdown' in the courts we would obtain certain satisfaction."

Ald. Drake is vigorous in his declaration that the new aldermen should not allow the question to be decided by default and that every legitimate effort should be expended during the coming year to induce or compel the street railway company to better its service.

"I fail to understand why the company should not make an effort in this direction without compulsion," he says. "They went over our heads and secured a 5-cent fare, and the street railway company as to the actual legality of this act."

"The point is this, that if their agreement with the city, bylaw 918, is interpreted in such a way that there should not be binding in an other."

Ald. Drake suggests in all seriousness a counter-move. He entertains the belief that the city council should obtain a closer supervision of its thoughtless expenditure.

"Charge the company for the use of our streets," he declares, "and I believe that we can undertake this in this direction without compulsion, and that the new councilors get together and thresh this question out, and if they are agreeable to a move such as I have outlined let them estimate just what they compute the use of the streets is worth to the city, and then let them call the company for it and collect the same."

The councillor from ward three still adheres, however, to his stand that in any event a real effort should be made in 1923 to obtain improved transportation service, even if it be through the higher courts of the land.

Ald. Drake was a member of the special civic transportation commission, but has always maintained that the inauguration of a municipal bus service would tend to solve the local problem.

Negotiate Quietly.
Ald. Leonard Douglas, re-elected from Ward 2, suggests that before any action, drastic or otherwise, is proposed, that efforts should be expended to negotiate quietly with the street railway corporation.

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"It may be that the company is able and willing to institute improvements, and we should at least give them the opportunity to meet us half way. Should they ignore us, or if their suggestions do not meet with our approval, we will know definitely just where they stand when we can govern ourselves accordingly."

Mr. Tanner was of the opinion that various games would be practiced—baseball and basketball, mainly—with a sprinkling of regular gym work on the rings, and so forth, before being chased to the showers by the trainer.

To be serious, Mr. Tanner explained that the principals and vice-principals found themselves becoming more closely attached to athletic bodies in the various schools each year, and felt that they would be in a better position to act intelligently on these bodies if they were better acquainted with the different branches of athletics. "It will have a good effect on the men, and will reflect back to the students," said Secretary Tanner. "But a lot depends on whether they enter heartily into the work."

95 MORE BREW PERMITS HAVE BEEN CUT OFF

C. Webb Finds the Licensees Should Not Have Been Issued.

PERMIT NATIVE WINES

Some Member of Inland Revenue Department Held Responsible.

Ninety-five Londoners will have their permits for making wine cancelled. And all because some member of the inland revenue department of Canada blundered last June.

Six months ago, Cecil Webb, the local inland revenue inspector, received notice from Ottawa that manufacturing of wine from foreign fruits or from a combination of foreign and native fruits, was prohibited, excepting under permit. It was pointed out that section 199 of the inland revenue act made this point clear. Accordingly, the local office began issuing permits for the making of these beverages.

Ninety-five Londoners, taking advantage of an important change in government regulations, took out licenses, which cost them but a small nominal fee. Soon grocery stores found the demand for raisins was greatly increased.

Told Friends.
Those who became licensed manufacturers of wine began to tell their friends of the daily progress of their products. Invitations were extended to drop in for a few moments around Christmas time to test these wines, which, it was predicted, would have quite a "kick" and be having a success.

But talk travels far, and soon Ottawa heard of the "kicks" being developed in London.

The result of the officials at the capital hearing this interesting information was that Inspector Webb received notice today to cancel all licenses, it being claimed that the letter forwarded to London in June had been "misinterpreted." Whether it was interpreted in that way or not, anyway, some one made a mistake, and it is believed a clerk in one of the Ottawa offices was responsible.

However, that matter is only a sidelight on the main issue as far as the 95 Londoners are concerned. If they have been permitted by a "blunder" to make their own raisin wine, they are wondering whether their consciences will get them into trouble if they keep their wine in their possession. For several months the wine has been developing "quite a kick" and the holders of the cancelled licenses are very reluctant to destroy it.

On the other hand, if they keep the wine in their possession, they will be held accountable under the inland revenue act, which does not permit the manufacture of any wine or beer having a percentage of alcohol higher than the "two-and-a-half."

Two hundred and fifty-six citizens, when the Yuletide season came, are congratulating themselves because they did not seek to make the variety requiring raisins or other foreign fruits. They will be able to drink their home-made beverages Christmas without feeling they are violating the law, and free from the fear that they will be liable to step in at any time and confiscate the drinks.

LEFT MILLION, STREET CLEANER STILL WORKS
Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 11.—Eugene Bryn, street cleaner, continued to ply his broom yesterday, despite the information that his wife's brother, Michael Kelly, a Kansas real estate operator, had died, leaving them an estate valued at \$1,000,000.

Bryn says safety first is his motto, and he will continue his place until he has the money in his hand. Then, he says, he will quit. He says his wife are the only relatives of Mr. Kelly.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.
Today—Winds increasing to strong breezes or moderate gales from the southeast and south tonight; fair today.

Tuesday—Winds or gales shifting to west or northwest; light snow, followed by a change to much colder again.

A moderate disturbance is centered this morning just west of Lake Superior, with a pronounced area of high pressure, accompanied by decidedly cold weather and snow, covers the Western Provinces.

Pressure is also high, and the weather fair and cold over Eastern Canada.

Temperatures.	
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:	
High. Low.	
Victoria	28 24
Calgary	9 0
Pt. Arden	14 12
P. Sound	23 19
Toronto	28 22
Kingston	22 23
Ottawa	18 10
Montreal	10 10
Quebec	9 0
P. Point	12 9
S. John	14 12
Halifax	20 1
—Below zero.	

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 31; lowest, 21.

EXPECT BOARD TO APPOINT TEACHERS

Committee Meets This Afternoon to Name Additional Members of Staff.

Some temporary appointments to vacancies on the teaching staff of city schools are expected to be made this afternoon when a number one committee of the board of education meets at 4:30.

A. N. Udy, chairman of this committee, stated that among the teachers to be appointed will be one to take care of the class which will be housed in the annex to the Pottery School.

COMPLETES LECTURES ON FOOD VALUE OF MILK

Miss Helen Campbell Returns to Ottawa After Addressing Pupils in London.

Miss Helen Campbell of the dairy branch of the federal department of agriculture has just completed a lecture course in the public schools of London on the use of milk.

On her departure for Ottawa, Miss Campbell was presented with an Everhart pencil by the chairman on behalf of the board as a token of appreciation of the excellent work done by Miss Campbell throughout the schools of the Dominion.

LONDON GIRLS' CABINET TO AID POOR AT CHRISTMAS

Interesting Program Given at Regular Monthly Meeting at Y.W.C.A.

The regular monthly meeting of the London Girls' Cabinet was held at the Y. W. C. A. building on Saturday and a very interesting program was given.

Each group was then asked to sing the verse represented by it, after which the quartet sang "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" and a few minutes were taken for hand-making and making the acquaintance of strangers.

BLAZE DESTROYS MILL WITH LOSS OF \$200,000

East Broughton, Que., Dec. 11.—Damage estimated at between \$150,000 and \$200,000 was caused by a fire which totally destroyed the large mill and store shed of the Asbestos Mines, Limited, here.

Town Topics

FROM TELEPHONE TO POLICE.—Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—John Brecht finished a telephone conversation and stepped out of the booth to find himself locked in the drug store. He blamed it on the telephone service. Police rescued him.

MEMBERS OF THE local command of the Great War Veterans' Association will meet in regular session Tuesday night. Routine business only will claim the attention of the gathering.

GOLDS GRIP

Fortify the system against Colds, Grip and Influenza by taking

Bromo Quinine

which destroy germs, act as a tonic laxative, and keep the system in condition to throw off all attacks of Colds, Grip and Influenza.

Be sure you get BROMO Quinine

The box bears this signature E. H. Brown Made in Canada

RIDOUT STREET MEN CONDUCT SERVICE

Brotherhood Take Charge of Evening Program at South London Methodist Church.

The Sunday evening service at the Ridout Street Methodist Church was a brotherhood service, in which the men of the church took the leading part.

Except for the announcements and the closing prayer, the pastor, Rev. J. A. Agnew, gave over the direction of the service entirely to N. P. Taylor, president of the brotherhood.

Both speakers did well, the former calling attention to the fact that in measuring the success of the individual false standards were too often set up that tend to mislead and misdirect our efforts.

Contrary to usual custom, the members of the congregation and visiting friends were asked to remain for a short time after the service for a social half-hour.

The service was held at the church on Sunday evening, Dec. 10, at 7:30 p.m.

"SAND FLEAS" BANQUET "CAMEL HERDERS" TEAM

Thebes Sanatorium Caravan Makes Merry at Conclusion of Successful Contest.

The I. O. O. F. Hall, Alma Block, resounded to the clang of the symbols and the music of the stringed instruments, for it was the eighth night of the winter moon, when the caravan of Thebes Sanatorium, No. 36, O. H. and P., paused by the cooling waters of the oasis to celebrate the victory of the illustrious "Sand Fleas" over the sithful "Camel Herders."

The tribunes, with their ladies, had gathered from the far recesses of the great desert to enjoy the sumptuous repast provided by the vanquished team in the recent contest.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF DUNCAN C. McINTOSH

Aged Resident of London Laid at Rest in Woodland Cemetery.

Many friends paid their last tribute of respect to the late Duncan Cameron McIntosh on Saturday afternoon when the funeral was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Bryan, 414 Grosvenor street, to Woodland Cemetery.

The pallbearers included Rev. Dr. McNair, Dr. A. J. Murray, Messrs. James Gray, William Mooney, R. D. Miller and John Campbell.

MAKE APPOINTMENTS AT BANK OF MONTREAL

The Bank of Montreal announces the appointment of James Anderson as assistant superintendent of Ontario branches with headquarters at Toronto.

BRITISH MAILS

Next mail for Great Britain and Europe will close at the local post-office on Monday, Dec. 11, at 10 p.m.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Here's a mixed chorus that will prove a delight: The Hallelujah Chorus. Order for Christmas—12-inch Victor record, \$1.50—Gerhard Heintzman & Co., 222 Dundas street.

EVERYBODY'S "APRINT!"

Why not you, too? Keep your eyes open for news and win two tickets for the Grand Theatre.

There are two tickets for the Grand Theatre tomorrow waiting for "F. L." who contributes the winning item today.

A woman got a large-sized electric torch light, and walk up Dundas street. Everyone was looking at her and laughing, and I guess she was wondering what they were laughing at. She was carrying a parcel and had the torch fully alight under her arm.

A young calf was going down Central avenue with six husky men pushing it when all at once the calf refused to go and laid down for a rest. One of the men decided to help. When he came back with the wagon, the calf got up and started to run. The men won at a raffie for twenty-five cents.—TUBBY.

Thin Man Has Better Chance of Long Life Than Have His Stouter Brothers

No longer should the lean man be made the object of his fat brother's mockery.

Of half a dozen local doctors questioned today in connection with Dr. Herman Bussness's statement that thinness promotes longevity, all agreed that the long, lean individual is usually the healthier.

Dr. Bussness, Chicago health commissioner has frequently pointed out the evils of obesity. He has shown that children and adults below normal weight enjoy a better chance of living to mellow old age than their fat brethren.

397 ROYAL TEMPLARS HONOR THOMAS LEAH

Long Established Society Chooses Chart: Member As President at Annual Election.

One of the keenest elections in years was staged on Friday night in their hall over Dowling's, by London Council 397, Royal Templars.

This council was organized, just 32 years ago last week, and although many changes have taken place by death or removal, yet it fell to one of the original charters, that of the person of Thomas Leah, to be honored with the highest gift in the power of the council to bestow, that of its presiding officer for the ensuing term.

MAKING APPOINTMENTS AT BANK OF MONTREAL

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A DINNER RING THAT KEEPS PERFECT TIME

A very unique dinner ring, made of 18 karat white gold, and beautifully decorated, containing a \$34 Hinge Jewel high grade movement, guaranteed to keep good time, costing only \$85.00, is on display down town in the window of John A. Nash, Jeweler, 182 Dundas street, where you will eventually buy perfect diamonds.

METAGAMA DOCKS WATER STORMY TRIP

Liner Encounters 100-Mile Gale Goes to Aid of Smaller Vessels.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 11.—The Canadian Pacific steamship Metagama looked at St. John Point this morning after an eventful voyage from Moncton.

Last Thursday, during a strong blow, the Metagama picked up a S. O. S. call from a French tramp steamer, the Chabrier, Auguste C. Blonde, which sent out its position as latitude 48.20, longitude 44.40. This was only about 20 miles from the position of the Metagama, and Captain Evans immediately started to her assistance.

The Metagama has 67 cabin and 519 third-class passengers and 760 crew members.

SEEK TO UNTANGLE PINE LAWN TANGLE TONIGHT

Arbiters Will Hand Down Decision Placing Blame for Faulty Roofs on Homes.

The stage is set for a "clean-up" on the Pine Lawn tangle tonight. Members of the board of arbitration, who several weeks ago considered the several complaints in connection with the alleged faulty construction of the city's forty-seven houses at Pine Lawn, will hand down their award when they meet the London housing commission, who will be in regular session at the city hall at 8 p.m.

MEN REPORTED DEAD WILL RETURN HOME

Crew of Fishing Vessel Expected to Reach Prince Rupert Soon.

Prince Rupert, B. C., Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press).—Seven men reported dead in a district where the Canadian fisher vessel Valeros returns to port today or tomorrow.

DRAYTON FAILS TO STIR C. N. R. BOARD

Directors Are Not Worried Over "Nasty" Remarks of Conservative Member.

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, Dec. 11.—Directors of the Canadian National Railways are not worrying particularly about the nasty things said about them by Sir Henry Drayton, former minister of finance, at the Central Conservative Association meeting on Saturday night.

STRONG EARTH SHOCKS FELT IN PARTS OF CHILI

Santiago, Chili, Dec. 11.—Strong earth shocks were felt at Iquique and Ovalle early today, according to advices received here. State railway officials state that communication north of Watertown had been interrupted and that the station at Coquimbo did not answer calls.

Six-Year-Old Had Bronchitis Every Winter

Bronchitis generally begins with chills, followed by fever and a harsh, dry, hacking cough. There is a rattling of phlegm, which at first is of a light color, but, as the trouble progresses it becomes of a yellowish or greenish color, and is sometimes streaked with blood.

PROGRESSIVE ELEMENTS HOLD CONFERENCE IN U.S.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 11.—More than 200 delegates from Farmer, Labor, Co-operative, Socialist and single organizations are here today for a two-day conference for Progressive political action.

GOVERNMENT AT PEKING GRANTS BANDITS \$100,000

Peking, Dec. 11.—The government announced that it has effected an arrangement by which the bandits in the province of Shantung have been temporarily pacified.

Municipal Expenses Increase Faster Than Does Population

Dr. Horace L. Brittain of Citizens' Research Committee Gives Explanation of Interesting Fact.

What do increasing municipal expenditures mean? Dr. Horace L. Brittain, director of the Citizens' Research Institute, in an open letter to members of the local Chamber of Commerce, attempts to explain and answer this question.

It is not necessary to believe that the world has gone insane, and that this insanity is alone responsible for the great increase in municipal expenditures," the writer states. There are four reasons for London's increased expenses. One is the taking on of new functions, usually as a result of insistent popular demand.

Table with columns: City, Assessed Value Per Capita, Taxes Levied Per Capita, Including Where Possible Rate-payers' Share Local Improvements. Rows include Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, London, Brantford, Windsor, Kingston, Peterborough, Sault Ste. Marie, Kitchener, Port Williams, St. Catharines, Stratford, St. Thomas, Guelph, Chatham.

That the chamber may procure a comprehensive list of suggestions regarding improvements to the city, they have sent out a questionnaire for each member to answer. The intention is to discover just what are the paramount wishes of the members and take steps to have their recommendations acted upon by the city council and other municipal bodies.

Obituaries

MASTER ROBERT CLEGG. Robert, four-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Clegg, 688 Dundas street, died suddenly Sunday morning, following what is believed to have been an attack of acute croup.

MRS. MARGARET WOOD. Mrs. Margaret Wood passed away at her home in Ballymore, London Township, on Saturday last, in her 74th year. The funeral was held this afternoon at two o'clock from the above address to St. John's Cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Lowe.

SWITZERLAND STIRRED BY STINNES INVESTMENT

Geneva, Dec. 11.—The Swiss Republican Union has addressed a demand to the federal council asking that an inquiry be made concerning German companies in which Hugo Stinnes has a controlling interest which are spreading in Switzerland.

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Attack Homes of Members of Dail Eireann in Dublin.

KENMORE IS CAPTURED

Irregulars Defeated After Enveloping Move by Land and Sea.

Dublin, Dec. 11.—Governor-General Healy's official proclamation issued this evening summons the Irish Senate to assemble by today to swear allegiance and select a chairman.

The republican daily bulletin, in a bitter attack, describes the government as a "murder gang" for the executions of Friday, and declares that republicans are not dismayed. They have consecrated the republican cause, and see neither side as being in the wrong. "This monster begotten of England is utterly and finally destroyed."

Dublin, Dec. 11.—The opponents of the Irish Government resumed their attacks against officials of the Free State Government tonight. Attacks with bombs and gasoline were made on the residence of J. J. Walsh, postmaster-general, and others identified with the government.

The Walsh residence, which is in Frederick street, was not badly damaged and the promptness of the firemen and neighbors prevented the spread of the flames in every case.

A bomb was thrown into the shop of the Irish Power Company, owned by Mrs. Wyse Power, recently nominated by President Cosgrave as senator, and set it aflame.

The house of John McGarry, Dublin member of parliament, came in for special attention of the incendiaries, and his wife and two children were slightly burned. The children were removed to a hospital.

The residence of Postmaster-General Healy, which was today surrounded by an armed band. Gasoline was sprinkled about the house and the furniture and other belongings set afire.

CAPTURE KENMARE. Free State forces captured Kenmare on Wednesday. It was learned today that the irregulars holding the place were defeated after an enveloping movement both by land and sea.

Kenmare was one of the strongholds of the Irish rebels. A Dublin dispatch on December 2 reported that the British destroyed the Vanistart, lying in the river about 150 yards from the town, was attacked from the shore by the rebels, who raked the craft with rifle fire.

ANNOUNCE PROCESSION. Dublin, Dec. 11.—Hearings were posted Sunday announcing that a funeral procession in memory of Rory O'Connor, Liam Mellows, Joseph McKelvey and Robert Emmet, the republicans executed yesterday, would be held tomorrow afternoon, four empty coffins to be borne in the procession.

The procession, which was to be written in ink and posted on the tramway standards, were torn down during the morning.

A letter purporting to have come from republican quarters ordering Martin Fitzgerald, proprietor of the Freeman's Journal as a free newspaper for the Free State government to be run by it. Mr. Fitzgerald, the letter added, failed to answer, and a "campaign of misrepresentation against the Irish republican army."

TELL GREEK OFFICIAL TO LEAVE TURKEY

High Commissioner Ordered by Commissioner to Vacate Office.

Constantinople, Dec. 11.—The Greek high commissioner has been ordered to quit Constantinople, the Argentinian patriarch is preparing to flee.

According to a dispatch from Ankara, the National Assembly has chosen Dr. Adnan Bey to represent the Nationalists in Constantinople, and Rafet Pasha will proceed to Thrace to take up there his duties as military governor.

Dr. Adnan Bey is the husband of Haniye Edibe, who has a wide reputation as a poet. He is a minister of education in the Nationalist government, and is a distinguished physician, enjoying the esteem of all factions.

FREIGHTERS MAKE TOLEDO AFTER HAZARDOUS BATTLE

Toledo, Dec. 11.—Members of the crews of the freighter Thomas Maytham and the barge Tyrone, which arrived here Saturday after a hazardous foundering in the storm on Lake Superior, put foot on the Toledo docks with a great show of relief.

"When we were sinking around there, with water washing the decks and the tarpaulins on hatchways giving away we thought sure we were gone," said William Macchia, of the Thomas Maytham. With the ships riding at times almost on their sides and 30-foot waves flooding the decks the tarpaulins which protect hatchways started to loosen. Their loosening meant that water would pour unhindered into the hold of the vessel.

Capt. Edward Secor of the Maytham remained in the pilot house 40 hours during the height of the storm without food or sleep. To attempt to cross the deck to the cabins meant death, he said.

FATHER AND SON KILLED BY TRAIN NEAR WELLS

Wells, Dec. 11.—James Heaton, aged 47, and his son, Ella Heaton, aged 17, were killed by a train near here yesterday. The father was instantly killed, his body being terribly mangled, while the son died on the way to a hospital. The men were walking on the tracks.

The Washburn train was running west on the eastbound track under orders, and this evidently misled the two men, who were in the habit of walking the tracks.

A widow, two daughters and an infant survive. An inquest will be held.

Icy Pavements Provide Impromptu Rink for Youth and Adults of Watford

Special to The Advertiser. Watford, Ont., Dec. 11.—The cement pavement on Main street was put to a new use Saturday evening when the young people converted it into a skating rink.

The rink was a sheet of ice, and from the time school was out until late at night the young folks had a merry time. After supper many of the older ones joined in the fun and thoroughly enjoyed the first skating of the winter.

The meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational Church held on Tuesday evening the treasurer, Thomas McCormick, reported the net profit from the lecture by Jack Miner to be just over \$75. The society added \$25 from its treasury to make the total of \$100. It was then voted to donate \$50 for missions—\$25 each to the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies—and to donate \$50 to the church. Miss Carrie Healy presided at the meeting and Miss Alma Johnston read a very helpful paper on "Better Speaking."

The Watford Fire Company held their regular meeting in the Fire Hall on Tuesday and proceeded to elect their officers for the year 1923. The officers-elect are as follows: Chief, E. E. Johnston; assistant chief, E. A. Brown; captain, D. Hamilton; first lieutenant, D. Roberts; second lieutenant, J. D. Brown; treasurer, P. J. Doar; branchmen, Sid Smith, J. Dour, W. Phair and N. Hawn; foremen (H. D. H. Mr. Taylor; assistant chief, E. A. Brown; Scott; auditors, J. D. Brown and E. A. Brown.

The Young People's Society of the Congregational Church, Main road, Warwick, entertained the young people of the Watford Presbyterian Church at a social of Miss A. Roster on Friday evening of last week. A pleasant time was spent in music, games and contests. The young ladies of Knox church served a dainty luncheon, after which all joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne." A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the visitors to the Knox society, and the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

CLAIMS BIG WASTE IN CIVIL SERVICE

W. C. Good Tells Brant Progressive Association Millions of Dollars Being Thrown Away.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 11.—W. C. Good, Progressive member for Brant in the Federal House, declared at the annual meeting of the North Brant Progressive Association last night that millions of dollars were being thrown away in the civil service and that a long list of unnecessary salaries needed to be overhauled.

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George B. Wilson, M.A., LL.D., of London, England, stated that Canada had given him a message for England, and that he had returned to have made a tremendous contribution to humanity as London, England, clear of the influence of prohibition, would become ecstatic with joy. Temperance advocates were not discouraged, however. Drinking in England is still a national evil. In 1913 21 million gallons of whiskey were consumed. In 1921 this was 18 million. Twenty-eight million gallons of beer were drunk in the old country in 1913, and but 24 gallons per capita during 1921. He said other interesting figures in connection with drinking. "In 1913 £4 spent on alcohol in England there is but £1 spent on education. For every 100 gallons of beer sold there are but 100 gallons of milk sold."

Will Attract Australians. He added that one million tons of grain was used every year for the manufacture of alcohol. The grain were put into a canal the canal would be 15 yards wide, 15 feet deep and 15 miles long. "No bathing is allowed," he said, "but many are drowned."

One evening in old London 21 saloons were visited by temperance men. Outside the saloons were gay carriages, the mothers having gone inside for drink.

Dr. Johnson said that when she arrived in London she felt the young Australian women of confidence in this country and they would flock over to the United States. There are more women in Australia than men. When our girls hear of such anxious conditions they will be anxious to come to the United States. Liquor distribution in India is under state control, Prasad Sinha, delegate from India, stated. This is the best of the system imaginable. The state controls drink and drink controls the state. When the United States became bone dry Indian temperance society was greatly encouraged. Their work was greatly enlarged with larger enthusiasm. Through their efforts three states enacted prohibition, but, owing to the influence of liquor interests, they were forced to repeal the laws.

Sees Ray of Hope. "For a long time India looked hopelessly dark. Sinha said, "Prohibition was everywhere. It occupied the time and money of millions. We now see a ray of hope. If the police are completely mystified by the police in the inside of an open public sentiment is in favor of it. But, although British rule has been replaced by the rule of India in many respects, it has not yet started as its drinking policy is concerned."

Rev. John Bailey, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, speaking in the absence of E. E. Dawson, of South Dakota, said that every truly successful movement for the betterment of the world would be a world movement. World-wide prohibition is not a dream; it will soon become a reality. If Canadians would thoroughly understand their responsibility, if they would conscientiously follow the motto of "service to all for the good of all," they would assist in no small measure to the realization of universal temperance. The old cry of "service to all for the good of all" must not be heeded—the cry of truth must be heeded—the only one worth listening to.

Mr. Bailey asked the users to distribute cards to the audience, and explained that they were for the purpose of raising money for the purpose of monetary assistance to the temperance fund. He urged a generous response from those who wished to see the world free from alcohol, wiped out of existence.

German Delegates Speak. Doctor and Frau Ferdinand Strecker, delegates representing Germany, addressed the meeting. Strecker said that much money was being spent by anti-prohibition forces in his country to spread lies regarding the efficacy of temperance legislation in Canada and the United States. Stories of dope, moonshine and increased drunkenness were freely circulated.

"But we are going back to tell

them it is all one great lie," Dr. Strecker asserted. "We had in Canada a decrease of crime and disease. We find cities like London—beautiful, clean, happy cities, nowhere to be found in Europe—law has been proved that they are as flourishing as they are because they are intelligent enough to make the selling of liquor illegal."

Miss Agnes Slack, Derbyshire, England, described in detail the work carried on in various countries she had visited in connection with the prohibition movement. She referred admiringly to the fortitude and self-sacrifice of temperance people in Iceland, where the prohibition would be effected next year. Alcohol was not permitted in Ireland for some time, until Spain iniquitously demanded that the law be repealed if Iceland expected Spain to continue buying her fish. Spain's interference will not be tolerated next year, she claimed.

In Madagascar the selling of whiskey to natives has been prohibited as a result of agitation of the members of the W. C. T. U. The results are to be anticipated in Siam, Fiji, Japan and Italy. Organizations in the latter country are carrying on a campaign that shall ultimately bring ruin to the brewers. In France half the people live by selling and manufacturing intoxicants. Consequently the work that is being done is going to be a great battle. Inevitably, however, France, too, must realize the benefits of national temperance.

Blames British System. "The countries of Northern Europe are the gateway to prohibition forces," Miss Slack stated. "Sweden will be dry in three years; Norway and Denmark are half way there. Now Finland has shown great pleasure over the movement."

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Former members of the Canadian military choir now resident in London, Ontario, will be interested to learn of the continued success of their organization in England.

Lewis Roberts, the founder and conductor, is still in charge, and the choir regularly tops the bill at all the leading theatres.

It will be recalled that the Canadian choir raised over \$40,000 for charitable purposes during the war, and was honored by several royal command performances.

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George B. Wilson, M.A., LL.D., of London, England, stated that Canada had given him a message for England, and that he had returned to have made a tremendous contribution to humanity as London, England, clear of the influence of prohibition, would become ecstatic with joy. Temperance advocates were not discouraged, however. Drinking in England is still a national evil. In 1913 21 million gallons of whiskey were consumed. In 1921 this was 18 million. Twenty-eight million gallons of beer were drunk in the old country in 1913, and but 24 gallons per capita during 1921. He said other interesting figures in connection with drinking. "In 1913 £4 spent on alcohol in England there is but £1 spent on education. For every 100 gallons of beer sold there are but 100 gallons of milk sold."

Will Attract Australians. He added that one million tons of grain was used every year for the manufacture of alcohol. The grain were put into a canal the canal would be 15 yards wide, 15 feet deep and 15 miles long. "No bathing is allowed," he said, "but many are drowned."

One evening in old London 21 saloons were visited by temperance men. Outside the saloons were gay carriages, the mothers having gone inside for drink.

Dr. Johnson said that when she arrived in London she felt the young Australian women of confidence in this country and they would flock over to the United States. There are more women in Australia than men. When our girls hear of such anxious conditions they will be anxious to come to the United States. Liquor distribution in India is under state control, Prasad Sinha, delegate from India, stated. This is the best of the system imaginable. The state controls drink and drink controls the state. When the United States became bone dry Indian temperance society was greatly encouraged. Their work was greatly enlarged with larger enthusiasm. Through their efforts three states enacted prohibition, but, owing to the influence of liquor interests, they were forced to repeal the laws.

Sees Ray of Hope. "For a long time India looked hopelessly dark. Sinha said, "Prohibition was everywhere. It occupied the time and money of millions. We now see a ray of hope. If the police are completely mystified by the police in the inside of an open public sentiment is in favor of it. But, although British rule has been replaced by the rule of India in many respects, it has not yet started as its drinking policy is concerned."

Rev. John Bailey, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, speaking in the absence of E. E. Dawson, of South Dakota, said that every truly successful movement for the betterment of the world would be a world movement. World-wide prohibition is not a dream; it will soon become a reality. If Canadians would thoroughly understand their responsibility, if they would conscientiously follow the motto of "service to all for the good of all," they would assist in no small measure to the realization of universal temperance. The old cry of "service to all for the good of all" must not be heeded—the cry of truth must be heeded—the only one worth listening to.

Mr. Bailey asked the users to distribute cards to the audience, and explained that they were for the purpose of raising money for the purpose of monetary assistance to the temperance fund. He urged a generous response from those who wished to see the world free from alcohol, wiped out of existence.

German Delegates Speak. Doctor and Frau Ferdinand Strecker, delegates representing Germany, addressed the meeting. Strecker said that much money was being spent by anti-prohibition forces in his country to spread lies regarding the efficacy of temperance legislation in Canada and the United States. Stories of dope, moonshine and increased drunkenness were freely circulated.

"But we are going back to tell

them it is all one great lie," Dr. Strecker asserted. "We had in Canada a decrease of crime and disease. We find cities like London—beautiful, clean, happy cities, nowhere to be found in Europe—law has been proved that they are as flourishing as they are because they are intelligent enough to make the selling of liquor illegal."

Miss Agnes Slack, Derbyshire, England, described in detail the work carried on in various countries she had visited in connection with the prohibition movement. She referred admiringly to the fortitude and self-sacrifice of temperance people in Iceland, where the prohibition would be effected next year. Alcohol was not permitted in Ireland for some time, until Spain iniquitously demanded that the law be repealed if Iceland expected Spain to continue buying her fish. Spain's interference will not be tolerated next year, she claimed.

In Madagascar the selling of whiskey to natives has been prohibited as a result of agitation of the members of the W. C. T. U. The results are to be anticipated in Siam, Fiji, Japan and Italy. Organizations in the latter country are carrying on a campaign that shall ultimately bring ruin to the brewers. In France half the people live by selling and manufacturing intoxicants. Consequently the work that is being done is going to be a great battle. Inevitably, however, France, too, must realize the benefits of national temperance.

Blames British System. "The countries of Northern Europe are the gateway to prohibition forces," Miss Slack stated. "Sweden will be dry in three years; Norway and Denmark are half way there. Now Finland has shown great pleasure over the movement."

The reason for England's temperance can be attributed to her inferior system of government," Miss Slack continued. "America, with its city, town and hamlet in power, will be dry in three years; Norway and Denmark are half way there. Now Finland has shown great pleasure over the movement."

Former members of the Canadian military choir now resident in London, Ontario, will be interested to learn of the continued success of their organization in England.

Lewis Roberts, the founder and conductor, is still in charge, and the choir regularly tops the bill at all the leading theatres.

It will be recalled that the Canadian choir raised over \$40,000 for charitable purposes during the war, and was honored by several royal command performances.

The choir is booked up till the end of the season, and will be in London, Ontario, to perform at the Royal Albert Hall, and at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, London.

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SAYS PRAYER WITH, THEN SLAYS CHILD

Walter Hubbard of Saginaw, Mich., Committed Terrible Deed.

ATTEMPTS OWN LIFE

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He Got What He Wanted. The latest report about Big Bill Haywood is that he is in Russia trying to make money. At least that is what he started out to do, but right now he and those associated with him would be mightily pleased to get something to eat.

Bill Haywood was for years a familiar figure up and down the Crow's Nest country in British Columbia, in fact, all through the coal and lumber camps of the Canadian West.

While there Haywood was urging that the same things be done that have since taken place in Russia. He was talking plot and violence to men who had enough to eat and who were making good wages. He was trying to make them see the wisdom of turning the system of industrial and social organization upside down in Canada.

Bill Haywood put some of his ideas into practice in United States. He planted bombs and was locked up. Bondsman went security for him, and his first act was to show his appreciation to his bondsmen by skipping out. He reached Russia, the land where things were being done on the lines he had advocated in Canada.

Today Haywood has mining concessions from the soviet government in the Ural mountains. He has with him comrades from United States who came to find the paradise of their own desires in Russia. They have it, and they're all hungry together.

Behind all this there's a lesson for Canadians who view with toleration and at times with indifference the teachings of the smasher. We regard too lightly the things we have. If we are going to make any changes, the experience of Russia spells "Danger" in letters ten feet high. Haywood went to conditions that he advocated here, and now he'd be glad to leave them for three square meals a day.

London and Industries.

London voted in 1920 to purchase land in the east end of the city, the idea being that industrial growth should be centered in that one area. The land was purchased, some 62 acres, at an average price of \$500 per acre.

When a prospective manufacturer comes to London to look over industrial sites it is not particularly impressive to lead him out to 62 acres of land and say: "We have lots of room here in London." He is apt to ask what is under the land, if there are any water mains, sewage pipes, sidings, etc., and if it is the intention of the city to proceed with the improvement of the property. That is one view. The other is that of those responsible for the handling of finances for the citizens. They might very well question the wisdom of going ahead with the installation of these services on the ground that there is no guarantee of them being used. In between these two extremes it will probably be found that the real solution rests.

The only thing that will help that industrial area is the location there of industries. Tax notices show that it is costing \$4,189 per year to carry the investment, and there can be added to that whatever might be lost to the municipality in taxes not now collected by reason of city ownership. This would bring the total to about \$5,000 a year.

If London wants industries, it must be remembered that other places do also. This business of securing industries is probably now on a father level as far as the ratepayers are concerned. A few years ago cities were playing dog eat dog, and where one place offered a free site another would raise the bid to take in free site, no taxes and a bit of a bonus as well. It was a bonanza time for the promoter, and some places can thank good luck more than their own common sense that they did not give away the municipal shirt from off their back.

Today many municipalities say plainly they do not want an industry that seeks a bonus or something for nothing. The worth-while manufacturer is not pelted around with his hat in his hand seeking favors here and ultra-favors there. But there are considerations offered for all that, and the city that seeks to develop industrially must bear in mind the terms that are being offered elsewhere.

From information secured by a firm seeking a location in Canada the following facts were revealed of what would be done by some of the Canadian municipalities:

Brantford: Fixed assessment for ten years. There is also an association here that will build a plant according to the specification of the manufacturer, and sell or lease on reasonable terms. Brockville: Free sites and fixed taxation for a period of ten years. Chatham: No bonus or free land, but considerations in regard to water, light and fixed assessment except for school tax. Cornwall: Free site, exemption from all except school tax, free sewers and water for manufacturing purposes. Goderich: Tax exemption, special

considerations in other lines. Hamilton: Nothing, except co-operation in the selection of a site, although the taxation of industries in this city is favorable to the manufacturer. Kingston: Free site, railway siding and exemption from taxation. Kitchener: No special inducements. Ottawa: Exemption from all school tax for a term of years and free water. Peterborough: Several sites and other considerations have been given to plants locating there.

Woodstock: Free site on either C. T. R. or C. P. R. and a fixed assessment for ten years. London can offer sites in its industrial area at what the land cost, and taxation is practically nothing. There is a working arrangement between the city council and chamber of commerce whereby the latter looks after the matter of industrial development, the council paying \$1,500 for the purpose. The trouble is that this \$1,500 is about the only thing that binds the two bodies together. Londoners have got away from thinking in terms of city council or chamber of commerce. There is a great big opportunity for this city to advance. There are industrial scouts in this country from some excellent American and British companies, and London has made a very favorable impression on several of them.

Companies do not like to deal with city councils as a general thing. They run the risk of too much publicity when half-formed plans come out in an incorrect way. They have also found that it takes a long time to get action from civic bodies. If a reliable manufacturer were to come to London today and offer to put a plant on the industrial area in the east end provided he could get water, light and sewer connection, and a road to his premises, how long would it take to assure him that he could get these things? There must be some plan worked out in advance. The city council and the chamber of commerce should sit down and work out such a plan.

The fact that these two bodies have not pulled together in the past is not going to interest the citizens now. London has a right to expect them to sit in and talk business with one idea only, and that is that London shall go ahead with every ounce of its energy applied in the same direction.

Not Collecting Taxes. The report of Saskatchewan's department of municipal affairs, made up to last March, shows that too much interest is being paid to the banks. Here is the record for three years:

Table with 2 columns: Year (1919, 1920, 1921) and Amount (\$194,154, \$270,546, \$32,167)

These amounts, investigation shows, do not represent payments of interest on seed grain, relief and debenture loans. The figures can mean only one thing—the taxes of the rural municipalities are not coming in, and borrowing is necessary in order to pay the ordinary running expenses. The report shows that in the last year Saskatchewan rural municipalities levied \$31,700,000 and collected \$15,600,000, or actually less than 50 per cent; villages collected 64 per cent, towns 50.35 per cent and cities 61.5.

If the greatest care and the shrewdest financing is not brought into play these municipalities will find themselves shoved into a position from which it may take a generation of time to recover.

The Price of Coal.

Brantford has lowered the price of Welsh anthracite coal to \$17 per ton, although it is not stated how near this figure is to the cost price. There is also a demand being made in Brantford for an accounting of the books of the coal companies there, to find out what profits have been made. Coupled with this is the statement that if profits were too high they should be taken away and refunded to the consumers.

Is there not the suggestion at times that the people do not trust themselves in some of these municipal schemes? Brantford brought in some Welsh coal, and the price at which it should be sold has been the subject of much discussion since.

Why? There need be no mystery about the matter. The city certainly knows what the coal cost, what the expense for handling, distribution and clerical work has been. The price can hardly be set at what people think they should pay. In the case of a city handling coal the price must be the cost to the city, plus the expenses incurred.

Surely a small amount of plain figuring would settle the price of coal.

Away Too Late.

Some official things are done in a most peculiar way. Less than a month after the sinking of the Lusitania by a German submarine, the collector of customs at New York reported that the ship carried no contraband, no masked guns and no explosives.

And yet that report, giving the correct and much-desired answer to the most controversial question the United States faced in its war career, was made public only a few days ago.

At the time of the sinking, Ger-

man propagandists were given every chance to spread the word that the boat was little short of being a floating arsenal, and that it needed only a tap on the side of the structure to set the whole thing off.

And that propaganda was spread with a zeal that was fiendish, and the people of the United States could take it or leave it, but the official way of the customs department was silent.

Just what good purpose can be served by taking the coverings off the document now is hard to understand.

How much do you know about Turkey? The first thing you will say is that the sultan had any place from 37 to 150 wives.

Yes—next. Well, there's been war with Greece, and a revolution or something. All right, even that answer shows some knowledge. Then what, after that? Well, the Turks want to have Constantinople back.

Anything else? Possibly, yes, but in many cases no. And it is on this much information that many people proceed to build up strong prejudices and make strong statements. It's easy to pass weighty opinions about things of which our knowledge is superficial and uncertain.

Note and Comment.

A straw tells which way the wind blows. So will a straw hat. The candidate who can get some person to arise and refer to him as "Honest John" has the battle half won.

Looking over the 1922 season, some of the farmers found that the best crop was working on the provincial highway gang. Kitchener is to vote on daylight saving, but Waterloo will not. It's hard to put these twins in one bed and make them keep the covers on.

People who are walking around streets much should wear license numbers back and front like the cars. It would save so much time at hospitals and inquests. Some chap wandered into the office of the Walkerton Telescope the other day and paid for his paper up until 1926. Perhaps he was some thrifty chap who looks for an increase in subscription rates.

The shifting of election day in London to the early part of December is satisfactory. It's all settled here before the Christmas and New Year's rush. What's more, you can get just as much for your vote in December as you can in January.

St. Marys Argus tells of a number of young people who got wet when they tried the ice for the first time last week. But some person had to try it first. These wet ones were simply the pioneers of great and glorious times in coming weeks.

Ridgetown Dominion asks this one: "Say, when the hands of the new town clock point to twenty minute past three, and the clock strikes five, what time is it?" Just off-hand, brother, we'd say it was time to get the clock fixed.

Kincardine is to vote on a bylaw No. 825. Add these three numbers together and you have 16. London has a street railway bylaw known as No. 916. Add these and you get 16. We hope there's nothing going to haunt Kincardine's make-up of 16 that can compare to the mysterious 916 of London.

The charge is made that in some instances sheep killed by dogs bring a higher price than if sold on the market. Just the same as the rooster who gets assassinated by passing under the wheels of a car is always worth a heap more than his brother who got hit with an axe and went to market in the good old way.

A Londoner displayed a check for \$417, which he had received for stock supposed to be worth \$2,500. By the time the firm got through demonstrating that it couldn't pay dividends or break even \$417 was saved out of \$2,500. In this connection it is interesting to note the advice of one financier that people should ask about securities before they buy rather than after.

A doctor speaking in Detroit said the profession would have to change its views about advertising and make use of publicity to interest the public in the newest things in surgery, etc. Thus some good ad. writer will get a chance to describe the ease with which a leg can be removed and what conversational advantages one has who has parted with a stray appendix.

Our Own Country

JAMES J. HILL'S PROPHECY. Q.—What was James J. Hill's prophecy as to Canada? A.—The late James J. Hill, the great railway builder and manager, said "There is land and wealth enough in Canada to feed every mouth in Europe." MOTORING THROUGH ROCKIES. Q.—To what extent is motoring possible through the Canadian Rockies? A.—The first cars to motor through the Canadian Rockies did so in July, 1922, from Edmonton to Vancouver, over the route of the trans-Canada highway via Kamloops. VICTORIA, B. C. Q.—Who founded Victoria, and when? A.—The city of Victoria, B. C., was founded in 1843 by James Douglas.



—Dayton News.

Your Health

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO STOP EVEN A BAD CASE OF NOSEBLEED.

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D., Commissioner of Health, New York City. NATURE'S way of stopping hemorrhage is to cause faintness. The most pronounced symptom of fainting is lowered heart action.

After clearing out the blood-clot, medicine was put in the nose to render the further treatment entirely unnecessary. Then a hot electric needle was applied to the bleeding point. The spot was sealed over, and, as if by magic, the trouble was ended.

A blow on the nose, administered in fun, by technical design, may be followed by severe bleeding. Catarrh, when there is ulceration within the nose, is another common cause of nosebleeds.

Old persons with weakened blood-vessels, or younger persons with high blood pressure may suffer in this way. In the treatment of nosebleeds there are any number of household remedies. Cold applications are recommended. They may be used on the back of the neck or over the nose.

Sometimes putting your feet in hot water will "draw" the blood away from your head, and thus assist in controlling the bleeding. Pinching your nose between the thumb and finger will sometimes put enough pressure on the bleeding point to control the hemorrhage.

Tannic acid dissolved in water may be applied on cotton. You clear your nose by blowing out the clots of blood. The cotton tampon is then pushed into the nasal passage. Filling the passage with vaseline may stop the oozing. Other remedies are vinegar, lemon juice, alum, iron and peroxide of hydrogen.

By all means the most satisfactory agent for controlling nosebleeds is adrenalin. This wonderful drug may be purchased at the drug store in solutions of one to one thousand. It is applied on cotton, and almost immediately the bleeding will stop.

Answers to Health Questions. ANXIOUS A. Q.—Will you kindly let me know whether a chronic sore throat is curable? A.—It all depends on the cause of the sore throat. Consult a specialist for a thorough examination. He will then be able to advise you.

M. S. I. Q.—Will you please tell me the cure for weak ankles? A.—Wearing an ankle support or high shoes will help you, but you should also take exercise. The physical director of any Y.W.C.A. will outline beneficial exercises for you.

M. M. Q.—My daughter has marks on her face, the result of some kind of pox. Kindly tell me how to remove them. A.—Electrical treatments often help these facial conditions, and massage is also beneficial.

M. P. Q.—Will you kindly tell me whether giving a 2-week-old baby an alcohol bath every night is injurious? A.—Alcohol baths are very stimulating, but are not necessary for an infant's well-being. Infants should be bathed in the morning, not at night.

The Daily Story

By JESSIE DOUGLAS.

Hope thrust one toe into the water, withdrew it, shivered, cast a frightened glance behind her, and then slipped down suddenly under the next great wave.

The sea water glistened on her cheeks, her blue eyes sparkled, her little pained mouth smiled suddenly. She forgot that she was just spending two weeks alone at Noise Beach, she forgot that she was aching in every part of her brain and her body from weariness. Now, for this afternoon, she was part of the sea and the sky and the sand. The waves that rolled in were no more playful than she, the whitecaps tossed no more frothy spray than her sudden laugh.

Oh, she could swim! And she wanted to swim out, out, out to the tuft of green island that laughed under the sun! But when she had gone half way and felt her breath come harder, she was frightened suddenly. Terribly frightened; as though the sea had turned cruel and those waves roaring in had some evil intent in their touch. The glistening dome of the sky shut her in like a great smothering bowl of blue.

She turned over very deliberately and floated. She seemed to float for a long, long time; she felt as though some must have passed her by when she opened her eyes slowly and saw that she had drifted back—to the white sand.

"You plucky little thing!" "Hope turned." "What she saw sent a sudden wild flutter through her heart. He was a young man with a brown skin and a pair of eyes that laughed at her and admired her and mocked her all at once.

"I'll race you to the edge of the surf," he said, studying her. Now she was conscious of how she looked in his eyes. She glanced down hurriedly at her old black suit with its long, disfiguring sleeves, at the cotton stockings that wrinkled about her ankles; she put up a timid hand to the knot of dim, black that kept her hair from drifting.

"Coming?" "Hope hesitated. Then she swallowed all her prejudices, all her timidity, and gave him a shy smile. It was she who took the first breaker ahead, it was he who won the race; but as they came gasping back to the beach once more he said slowly: "How jolly you'd look without all those bulky things to hinder you from swimming!"

"Good-bye," she answered, and fled surreptitiously up the beach to the house on the edge of the sand where she had her room and board. That night almost guiltily she sat down and wrote to a big department store and ordered a new bathing suit. When, two days later, she tried it on before her mirror, and saw the soft satin of its gleam and crinkles beneath her caressing fingers, a sudden feeling of having wings came to her. Almost guiltily she crept down to the yellow sand.

"I've been waiting for you," he said gravely, "for two days." The blue waves splashed about his feet. He was laughing at her. Hope could see it and she blushed hotly and made a sudden run for the sea. The blue waves sparkled and danced as she laid a rosy cheek against their salty caress.

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Hope. "I've got to go," she whispered. "But this time I'm coming with you." She gave him a sudden exultant look. On Saturday Night. Teacher—Now, Willie, what is the Order of the Bath? Willie (puzzled)—Johnny comes first, then Henry, then the baby and then me.

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LONDON DURING 1922. CLIMBS UP ANOTHER STEP

Population Has Increased to 61,369 in Last Twelve Months - Assessment Shows the City Three Million Dollars Richer - Tax Rate Has Been Lower. BUILDING FOR DECEMBER SHOWS BOOM

Municipalities, like individuals, are more than often judged by their financial ratings.

As many will testify, it is not at all difficult to determine just what the other fellow thinks about you. Just ask him for credit.

London stands "ace-high" in this respect, assures City Treasurer James Bell, who explains that while the money markets have tightened a trifle, he could today, if he chose, satisfactorily dispose of, without undue effort, city debentures up to any reasonable figure.

While none is on sale at this moment, the city treasurer adds that this is not because there is any doubt as to a favorable outcome. London need assume no inferior position among her sister municipalities when finances and credits are being reckoned by assessors confidently. He expects a noticeable stir in financial circles after the first of the year.

City Clerk Sam Baker is another municipal authority highly optimistic as to London's record to date and future development.

"There is no community in the province where the city's administration is being undertaken and carried out to a greater degree of satisfaction than in London," he commented today. "The business is certainly progressing smoothly in all departments, as I view it."

61,369 Population. Official statistics submitted by the city's assessment department show that London's population has increased during the past year from 59,704 to 61,369. This is consistent with the record of past years. Not since the early 60's has this city ever witnessed a so-called "land boom" and since that date when building lots were sold as fast as St. John's and citizens were involved in heavy losses, the city's population has, with the exception of the recent period of depression, common to all sections of the country.

A lower tax rate of about 4 mills was noted during the year. In 1920 the rate was set at 40 mills. This was reduced last year to 38.81, while this year the figure dropped to 34.88, by reason of an increased assessment and certain slashing expenditures in city council expenditures.

It is common knowledge, however, that an increased assessment is not a bad thing, for it means that more taxes will be imposed than during the preceding year. London's record in this respect is a record of annual reports, just submitted in

WARSAW HOSTILE NEW PRESIDENT ELECTED. Warsaw, Dec. 11.—The election on Saturday of Gabriele Narutowicz as president of Poland continued yesterday to excite hostile demonstration, and there were many predictions of the culmination of a serious situation.

U. S. HORTICULTURISTS DEVELOP 2 NEW APPLES. Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Two new apples, the Cortland and Toga, the former a cross between the Ben Davis and McIntosh, and the latter from the Northern Spy and Sutton, have been developed by horticulturists at the State Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva, according to reports from that city today.

ALBERT E. TULK DIES. Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 11.—Albert E. Tulk, retired lawyer and promoter of amateur sports, died here Sunday, aged 44. He was born in Hamilton, Ont., and came to Vancouver in 1898. He returned to the east in 1907, where he graduated in law and went into the federal department of justice. He returned to Vancouver in 1911.

Toronto, and other communities throughout the province give ample evidence of the same situation, to a lesser or greater extent.

Spending More. City Treasurer Bell reports that London's expenditure has increased from \$1,968,782.32 in 1921 to \$2,100,665.28 during the past twelve months. The so-called "extraordinary revenue" during the past year is placed at roughly \$600,000, as the several spending bodies, particularly the board of education, the greatest of them all, cut their estimates to the minimum, and a formidable building program outlined by business early in the year was practically eliminated.

While the city's assessment has increased nearly \$20,000,000 since 1919, City Clerk Sam Baker considers that it would be decidedly unfair to attempt to compare subsequent assessment figures with those of 1919, by reason of the fact that the entire procedure was changed, and the "1919" term of assessment was inaugurated.

Tax System Better. While civic administrators as a whole acknowledge that there have been many instances of unequal assessments noted, they agree that the system is the most practicable, and they expect that in due course all defects will have been remedied, and satisfaction extended generally to all taxpayers. Conditions will adjust themselves in time, they promise.

The following table shows London's assessment record to date from 1910:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Assessment. Rows include 1900, 1905, 1910, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922.

Record in Building. Building Inspector A. M. Piper predicts that December will prove a record month in the city's history, inasmuch as the building trades are concerned. Despite the approach winter weather he issued permits during the first week for anticipated construction involving an estimated expenditure of one-half of what was spent during the month of December, 1921.

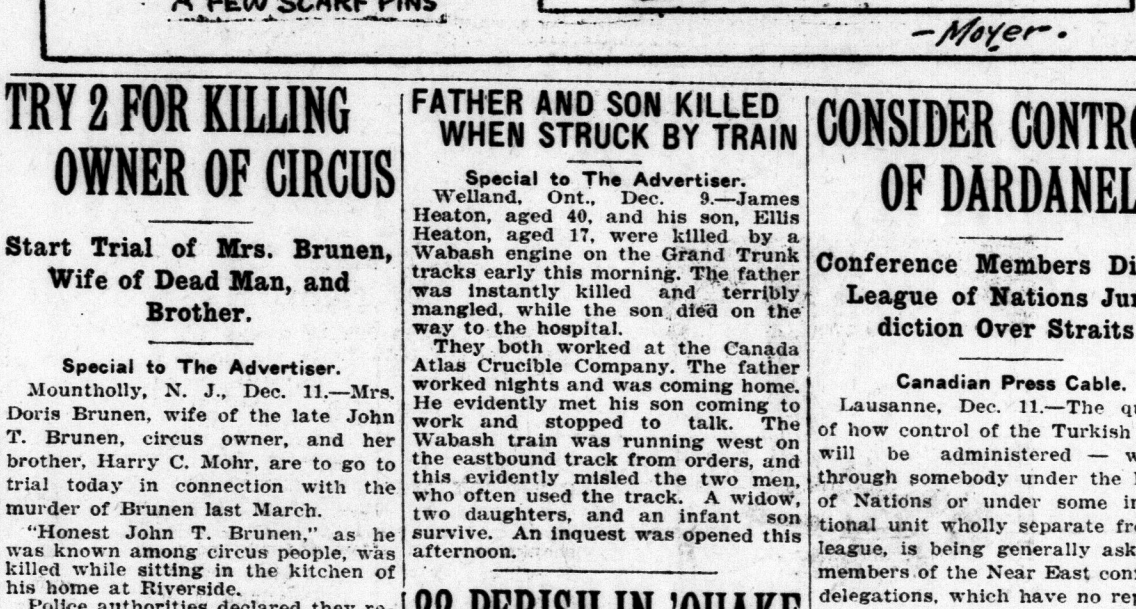
As a matter of fact, December permits for the total \$61,000, just about \$15,000 short of last December. The majority of the recent permits were for residential buildings.

Customs receipts to date at the Port of London show a notable increase and taxes and excise duty totaling \$2,563,924.41 ending Oct. 31, 1922, as compared with \$2,451,504.95 for the same period, 1921.

Keeping Up With the Jones. SO YOU ARE GOING TO SPEND THE WINTER IN EGYPT ALSO, RES NENITT? YAW'S INDEED ONE REALLY MUST HAVE A CHANGE YOU KNOW!! AT LAST ALOYSIUS P. NENITT'S IS GETTING SOME SENSE! HE'S CULTIVATING THE RIGHT PEOPLE, I DON'T KNOW WHO HE'S TALKING TO, BUT YOU CAN SEE SHE'S A WOMAN OF GREAT BREEDING AND SOCIAL STANDING! SHE'S EVIDENTLY A LEADER OF SOCIETY, JUST LOOK AT HER DIAMONDS!



DIBS AND DABS - BY HARRY MOYER



TRY 2 FOR KILLING OWNER OF CIRCUS. Start Trial of Mrs. Brunen, Wife of Dead Man, and Brother. Special to The Advertiser. Mountholly, N. J., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Doris Brunen, wife of the late John T. Brunen, circus owner, and her brother, Harry C. Mohr, are to go to trial today in connection with the murder of Brunen last March.

22 PERISH IN 'QUAKE ON KIUSHIU ISLAND. Shocks Reported to Have Continued for More Than Thirty Hours. Tokio, Dec. 11.—At least 22 persons were killed in the recent earthquake on the Shimabara Peninsula, on the island of Kiushiu, according to an official announcement.

COURT PROBES CONDUCT OF COMMANDER OF DREADNOUGHT FRANCE, LOST ON ROCKS. L'Orient, France, Dec. 11.—The trial of Captain Guy, who commanded the dreadnought France when she struck a rock in Quiberon Bay last August, opened before a court-martial today. The court will decide whether Captain Guy is guilty of losing the ship through negligence or lack of skill or whether he took all possible efforts to save the France from total loss.

FREE HIGH TIGER PINS FAITH TO PREMIER LAW

Georges Clemenceau Makes Comments on Occupation of Rhineland. SCORES DISARMAMENT

Declares Britain and America Only Ones to Benefit by Treaty. Special to The Advertiser. (North American Newspaper Alliance, by Ferdinand Tuohy, New York World correspondent with Clemenceau, Cresson, Pa., en route for Chicago.)

New York, Dec. 11.—The Tiger was in a laudacious mood yesterday. Two long walks out on the mountainside had made him feel very full of pep. Asked if he nourished any fear lest France would not give up the Rhineland, after 15 years, and so protect that war of German liberation feared by Lloyd George, Clemenceau parried.

Plays Strong Card. Then Clemenceau in his customary roundabout way said a rather important thing. He prefaced matters by announcing that he considered what he was about to say was a very strong card in his hand, but that he had not liked to play it publicly, showing that the Tiger can be a timorous Tiger on occasions.

CONSIDER CONTROL OF DARDANELLES. Conference Members Discuss League of Nations Jurisdiction Over Straits. Canadian Press Cable. Lausanne, Dec. 11.—The question of how control of the Turkish straits will be administered - whether through somebody under the League of Nations or under some international unit wholly separate from the league, is being generally asked by members of the Near East conference.

CATHOLIC UNION ASKS FOR BILINGUAL STAMPS. Special to The Advertiser. Quebec, Dec. 11.—A delegation of officers of the national Catholic union will on Dec. 18 in Ottawa, the cabinet on Dec. 18 in Ottawa. The questions to be submitted include a number of resolutions adopted at the last congress of that union, which include official recognition of labor commissions and also suggestions affecting bilingual stamps and coins in Canada.

ICEBERGS NECESSITATE CHANGE IN OCEAN ROUTE. Washington, Dec. 11.—Owing to the constant prevalence of icebergs in the North Atlantic steamship lanes, the double track route of the regular liners has been shifted to the summer or southern tracks normally followed after Feb. 1.

INVADE KENTUCKY HILLS IN WAR ON MOONSHINE

Posse of Federal Officers Brave Rain of Bullets as They Follow Lawbreakers Into Fastnesses to Avenge Death of Two. MAY USE TROOPS TO CAPTURE BANDS

Special to The Advertiser. Mount Sterling, Ky., Dec. 11.—A posse of federal officers and citizens swept the trails up through the wooded hills of Menifee County today on the heels of the moonshine band that murdered Dave Treadway, prohibition agent, Sunday.

Treadway, second victim in two days of the Kentucky moonshiners, fell dead when bullets rained from ambush upon a party of officers seeking the slayers of Agent Robert Duff, who was shot Saturday. His body lay for some time a few yards from the spot where Duff fell, while his comrades returned fire of the moonshiners.

BANDITS EXCHANGE 8 NEW CARDINALS SHOTS ON BROADWAY. Hundred Flee in Panic From Scene of Clash of Gangs. Special to The Advertiser. New York, Dec. 11.—A gun battle between two hostile bandit gangs brought hundreds to the street in a panic at Forty-seventh street and Broadway early today. Scores of shots were exchanged by the combatants who raced about the vicinity in automobiles.

BACKS HON. P. J. PARADIS FOR C. N. R. DIRECTORATE. Quebec, Dec. 11.—I hope the prime minister of Canada will make as happy a choice in selecting a Quebec representative as he has made when he called on Sir Henry Thornton to head the C. N. R. board of directors. That is what C. O. Lacroix had to say to the Canadian Press yesterday with regard to the rumor of his appointment to represent Quebec on the board of directors of the National Railways.

CAR CRASHES INTO TRUCK LOADED WITH DYNAMITE. Hamilton, Dec. 11.—A Toronto man, whose name is not known here, but who drives a coupe bearing the name of the C. N. R. on its door, with a scratched face, when his coupe and a truckload of dynamite collided on the highway. The coupe was thrown into the ditch and turned on its side, but escaped damage.

SUBSIDY BILL EXPECTED TO CAUSE BITTER FIGHT. Special to The Advertiser. Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—A strengthened ship subsidy bill for action opening what threatens to be a long and bitter struggle between the opposing factions. Administration forces, with a somewhat rejuvenated contingent of pushing through the upper house before March 4, rallied all their strong powers for the first onslaught.

CANADIAN-MADE FILM PROVES HUGE SUCCESS. Special to The Advertiser. Montreal, Dec. 11.—Due to the excellence of the Canadian-made motion picture, "The Man From Glengarry," all records were broken at the Capitol Theatre here today. In this worthy production of Ralph Connor's story, Ernest Shinn, has given us his most faithful and realistic Canadian film offering so far. Its generous appeal to all classes is paramount.

might be necessary to round up the bands. The moonshiners had all the advantage in the fight, which started as an aftermath of a federal drive to enforce prohibition in the Menifee hills. Knowing every tree and trail they could slip up undetected, fire upon the invading officers and slip away to the hills. Cracking of twigs as the members of the federal posse rushed up the winding trails, gave their position away.

Archbishop of Toledo Named Among Those Raised to the Purple. Rome, Dec. 11.—Pope Pius XI held his first secret consistory for the creation of new cardinals today. The pontiff also delivered an allocution and pronounced the appointment of several archbishops and bishops already nominated.

When the reserves arrived the bandits fled, taking any of their numbers that might have been captured. Several men were alleged to be gangsters, were captured. Two automobiles, riddled by bullets, were discarded by the bandits. One of the bandits was promptly reported all gunshot wounds cases promptly were issued by police, who believe several men were hit in the fighting.

Monsignor Respighi called upon all to leave, whereupon the pope, after his first consistory, asked the sacred college the formal question: "Quid vultis?" (What do you want to say?) The cardinal in response to this question, which is a relic of the days when consent of cardinals was needed for the appointment of new members to their body, rose and bowed, lifting their red skull caps in sign of consent.

Opponents of the bill, on the other hand, were prepared for a policy of "resistance." In an effort to delay indefinitely any action if they are unable to muster sufficient votes to convince its open defeat.

RULES BOARDER NOT OCCUPANT OF HOUSE. Special to The Advertiser. Welland, Dec. 11.—Magistrate Goodwin today dismissed a B. O. T. A. case against a man named Sam Morebitto on an interpretation of the law. A boarder of Morebitto's had been previously convicted at the same house. The law says that any occupant of a house, or any portion of a house, carries the conviction with him for a year. Magistrate Goodwin ruled that a boarder was not an occupant of a house, or any portion of a house.

ONTARIO'S OUTPUT OF GOLD INCREASES

Leads Canadian Provinces and Will Exceed California's Production.

Special to the Advertiser.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Ontario's gold output shows marked increase for the first nine months of current calendar year, according to returns received by the Ontario Department of Mines. For the nine months ending Sept. 30, the gold output totaled 749,631 ounces, as compared to 474,956 ounces in the corresponding period last year. Value of precious metal produced was \$15,566,896 for the first nine months of 1922, as compared to \$9,815,975 in the same period last year.

Production of silver showed a less pronounced increase, totaling 7,560,301 ounces as against 6,585,910, while values were in ratio of \$8,997,622 to \$4,938,522. In commenting upon these returns government bulletin says: "The marked increase in gold output is the outstanding feature in Ontario's metalliferous production for the period under review. Not only is Ontario a leader among the Canadian provinces, but for the full year 1922 it will, undoubtedly, surpass California, whose gold output was \$15,704,822 in 1921. For the three months ending Sept. 30, Ontario's production was at the rate of over 22 million dollars per annum, or about one-eighth more than the average monthly rates being Ontario, \$1,100,000; Nevada, \$1,000,000; and Idaho, \$900,000. The Hollinger mine alone, now treating around 4,500 tons daily, plans increased production to 5,000 tons per day, and new hydro-electric power projects are now being developed. The Ontario gold fields on the Mattagami River of 6,000 to 7,000 horsepower, and the Indian Chutes, on the Mattagami River, of similar capacity. Some of this energy should be available by February next. For 1921 the exchange premium averaged \$1.61 per cent. By the end of August, 1922, the premium had reached par. The exchange really amounted to a bonus for the gold mining industry. Canada's gold production is a result of the great war to get back to normal. The gold change premium received by gold miners for the nine months period was \$183,354. The outlook for the gold mining industry was never brighter. Developments to date and ore blocked out the assurance of permanent, steady prospects are likely to become producers soon. The Ontario gold fields are under development, such as Nichol, Lake, Label and Gaultier Townships, West Simcoe, and the new Lake Simcoe, Penikese Lake and others, also some old mines in Northwestern Ontario.

Financial Briefs

It is reported from Washington that the ship subsidy bill has been ordered favorable from the Senate Interstate Commerce by vote of 11 to 5. President E. A. Tamm, Secretary of State, says there is no truth in the report that Studebaker and Stutz Motors will merge. Pan Petroleum "B" will be quoted ex-dividend on Dec. 12. Due bills will be redeemable by the Studebaker Motor Co. on Dec. 15. There is talk of a 25 per cent melon on American Locomotive. The president of General Electric says the question of a stock dividend is not under consideration at the executive committee meeting. Bate and Superior resumes dividends. The New Haven Railroad plans to protest against interstate commerce committee's valuation of the road. Union Pacific reported to be ready to buy Central Pacific from Southern Pacific. Buenos Aires closing cable: "Wheat unchanged to 100.00. According to press messages, the foreign credits bill has been introduced into the Argentine Congress. The November payroll was \$7,784,475 for Youngstown, Ohio, industries is the largest monthly disbursement this year. In eleven months Youngstown disbursements were \$48,000,000. Brooklyn Edison will vote on Dec. 23 on whether to authorize increasing stock from \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000 and the issuance of a stock dividend. Dunlop Tire Company will be opened as soon as machinery can be placed. Eventual sale of tires will be made daily. Five thousand men will start work immediately at the plant opens. Flint Mills stock holders will vote Dec. 20 on whether to issue a 50 per cent stock dividend. A 4 per cent dividend, payable Jan. 1 to stockholders of record Dec. 15, has been voted. Regular quarterly dividends today: Tobacco Products, 10c; Standard Oil, 10c; Union Pacific, 10c; Standard Oil, 10c; Standard Oil, 10c. Within the past few months brokers' loans soared close to \$2,000,000, and are approximately \$1,825,000 today. The consensus of opinion in the pig iron trade is that the market has touched the bottom, and that the turn of the year will see prices \$1 to \$2 higher than those prevailing today. Purchases have been unusually heavy recently.

GRAIN MARKET OPINIONS.

Bache & Co.—Feel friendly to the buying side in the situation. Bartlett Frazier.—We can discover nothing new in the situation. Harris Winthrop.—The market has all the earmarks of going higher. COMMISSIONER'S ITINERARY. W. J. Egan, Canadian trade commissioner to South Africa, has been assigned to that post. Following Ontario: Brantford, Feb. 1-8; Western, Feb. 9-10; London, Feb. 11-12; Hamilton, Feb. 13-14; Woodstock, Feb. 15-16; Toronto, Feb. 17-18. Requests for information should be addressed to the secretary of the local chamber of commerce or board of trade.

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

Trade Commissioner W. J. Egan, in a report on switch boards, points out that Canadian exporters should meet with success in the South African market, as the standard now in favor is the American equipment. The most modern types of cell oil switches are demanded for general work, and the mines are favoring iron-clad control panels. There is only a very limited opportunity for distribution-line pole-type switches, but a good amount of underground feeder lines is employed, and such overhead primaries as are in service are largely connected with small town lighting systems.

Prices at Noon Today

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New York

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Change. Includes items like Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Sugar, Am. Molasses, etc.

Toronto

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Montreal

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London Stock Exchange

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Change. Includes items like 5% Victory Bonds, 4% War Loan, etc.

Canadian Egg Review

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—There is little noticeable increase in retail prices of eggs at Ontario country points. At a recent auction in each of the major centers of egg production, the price of cartons is reported to have advanced. The storage situation is reported to be unchanged. Dressed turkeys are reported to be unchanged. Dressed turkeys are reported to be unchanged. Dressed turkeys are reported to be unchanged.

Coffee

New York, Dec. 10.—Coffee futures closed today unchanged to 2 points lower. The price of March coffee was unchanged for July at 62 cents, including a 1-cent brokerage. The price of coffee for the day was estimated at 62.00 cents. Dec. 11, 1922, 5.50; Jan. 1, 1923, 5.50; Feb. 1, 1923, 5.50; Mar. 1, 1923, 5.50; Apr. 1, 1923, 5.50; May 1, 1923, 5.50; Jun. 1, 1923, 5.50; Jul. 1, 1923, 5.50; Aug. 1, 1923, 5.50; Sep. 1, 1923, 5.50; Oct. 1, 1923, 5.50; Nov. 1, 1923, 5.50; Dec. 1, 1923, 5.50.

Wool

New York, Dec. 10.—Wool futures closed today unchanged to 2 points lower. The price of March wool was unchanged for July at 1.10 cents, including a 1-cent brokerage. The price of wool for the day was estimated at 1.10 cents. Dec. 11, 1922, 1.10; Jan. 1, 1923, 1.10; Feb. 1, 1923, 1.10; Mar. 1, 1923, 1.10; Apr. 1, 1923, 1.10; May 1, 1923, 1.10; Jun. 1, 1923, 1.10; Jul. 1, 1923, 1.10; Aug. 1, 1923, 1.10; Sep. 1, 1923, 1.10; Oct. 1, 1923, 1.10; Nov. 1, 1923, 1.10; Dec. 1, 1923, 1.10.

Business Reigns in Live Stock and Grain Markets

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Live Stock

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Change. Includes items like Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, etc.

Grain

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Change. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

Exchange Rates

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Change. Includes items like Sterling, Canadian, etc.

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District Markets

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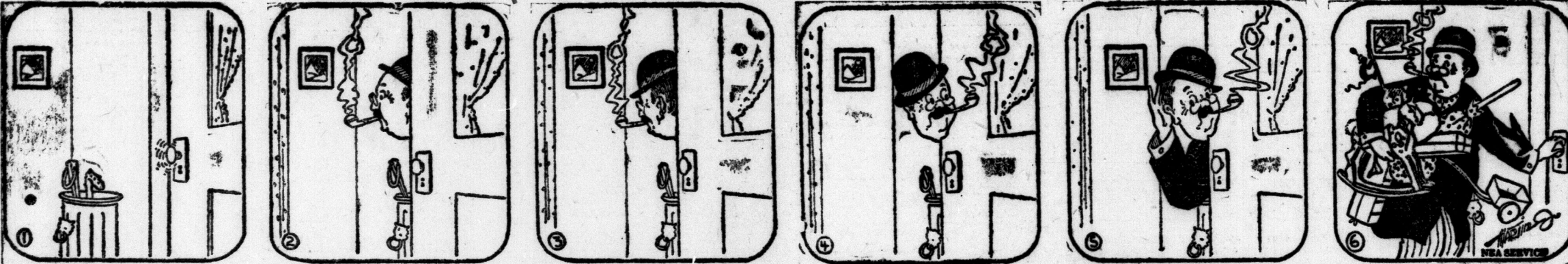
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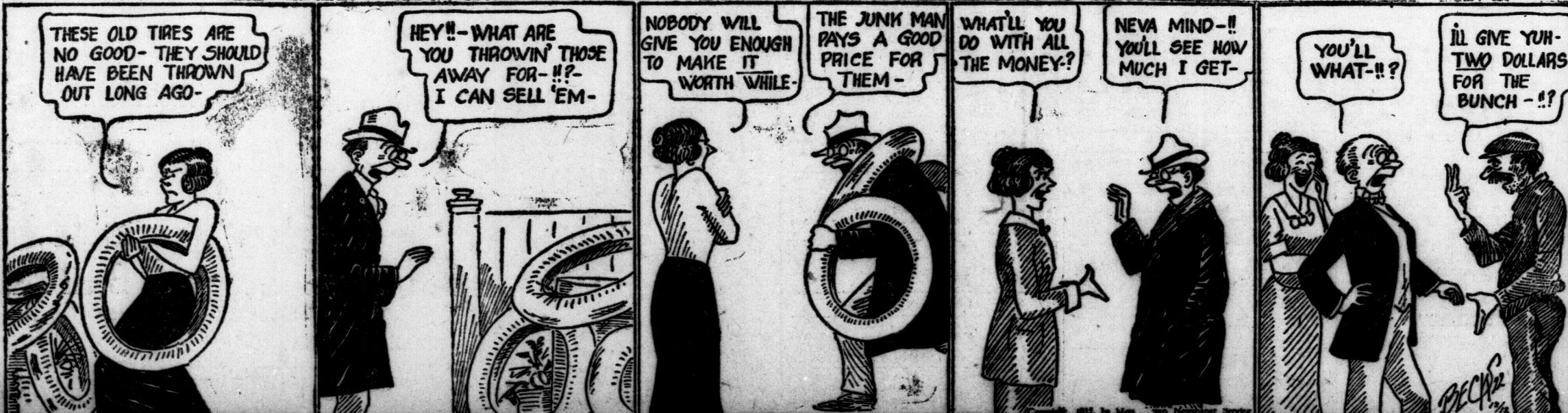
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DELAWARE PRESBYTERIANS HOLD SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR

Fancy and Useful Articles Displayed for Sale by Ladies of Church. Delaware, Dec. 10.—The Delaware ladies of the Presbyterian Church held a most successful bazaar in the basement of their church on Tuesday afternoon, December 6. The scheme of the decoration was very effective, the predominating colors being red and green. There was a splendid assortment of fancy-work, cooking, home-made candy and flowers, etc. The fancy-work booth was under the direction of Mrs. Mrs. J. Eichenberger, Miss Wyler and Mrs. Cummings. In charge of the country store were Mrs. Reid, Miss Colvin and Mrs. Tyler. The proceeds from these two booths are in aid of the Ladies Aid. Candy, sewing, games and flowers were displayed at the Sunday school booth, under the direction of Miss Hay, Mrs. MacGregor and Miss Ronald. The candy booth in aid of the choir was in charge of Mrs. Harold Wyler and Mrs. Laurie. Tea was served at small tables prettily decorated with flowers, under joint convenship of Miss Gertrude Etor and Mrs. Fred Eichenberger. In addition to the bazaar a splendid program was given in the evening by the Elgar Ladies' Quartet of London. Mrs. Henry Hammond met with a painful accident on Thursday when she slipped on the icy pavement in London, suffering a severe cut in her head.

DIES AS RESULT OF FALL FROM PRISONER'S BENCH

Special to The Advertiser. Detroit, Dec. 10.—His skull fractured when he fell off a bench while a prisoner in the first precinct police station, John Gray, 29 years old, died in a receiving hospital this afternoon shortly after he was sent there by the police. Gray had been arrested in Cadillac Square, where a patrolman found him intoxicated, and he was locked up. He slipped off a bench in his cell and struck his head on the concrete floor.

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Wednesday, December 20
 1922, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., on the premises hereinafter described, by D. H. Porter, auctioneer, the following property, namely: In the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, being composed of part of Lot Number 2 on the south side of St. James St., according to registered plan No. 189, having a frontage of 33 1/2 ft. and a depth of 100 ft. There is erected upon said property a House Number 551 St. James St., in good repair.
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OPPOSE CHANGES IN I. R. U. RULES

Delegates At Annual Meeting Concur in Decision Against Americanizing Canadian Game.
 Toronto, Dec. 11.—Two decisions of considerable moment were reached at the annual meeting of the Interprovincial Rugby Union, held at the Military Institute on Saturday. The first was that the union was against any radical change in the rules, such as the forward pass or running interference which would tend to Americanize the Canadian game, and the other was to foster the game among the younger players by enlarging the intercollegiate series and organizing a junior series. The discussion of changes in the rules were lengthy, and a number of suggestions were advanced whereby the game can be improved, and a number of recommendations will be forwarded to the Canadian Rugby Union this week. These include increasing the penalties for offside yards for a fair catch, and several other improvements which the need of was made apparent during the last season.
 In deciding to foster intercollegiate and junior rugby, the meeting went on to recommend that the Canadian Rugby Union should be encouraged to encourage on any territory which is now considered as being under the O. R. F. U., with the exception of the Ottawa Valley.

VANCOUVER MAROONS ARE ON WAY OUT OF CELLAR
 Victoria, Dec. 9.—Vancouver Maroons took a fresh hold on the escalator rail road as they defeated the Pacific Coast Hockey League last night when they defeated the Maroons here by 4 to 2 in a bitterly contested game.
 The Maroons gave a display of the best efforts of veterans and recruits alike. Hugh Lehman was back in Vancouver's first league game of the season, and his presence was felt by the Victoria sharpshooters throughout the game.

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GOULLET-BELLONI TEAM WIN GRIND

Is Former's Seventh Win in Last Six Years—Garden Bike Events.
 New York, Dec. 11.—Ald Goulet of Newark and his Italian partner, Gaston Belloni, won the thirty-third international six-day bicycle race in a thrilling finish before a capacity crowd at Madison Square Garden last night. The Italian-American pair, triumphant survivors of a grind which had continued without intermission since last Sunday midnight, finished the 143 hours with 2,477 miles and eight laps to their credit, and the commanding total of 487 points.
 In the same lap at the finish were the pair, Maurice Broeze of France and Willie Coburn of Newark, but despite sensational riding in the final hours, they trailed the winning combination by nearly 200 points, scoring 322.
 Oscar Egg, Swiss rider, and his partner, Ray Eton of East Orange, N.J., finished third, a lap behind the winners, total, having piled up 432 points. Of the sixteen teams that wheeled around the giant saucer at the starting gun, only seven remained to the finish, the leading trio they scored as follows:
 Goulet and Belloni, 487 points.
 Egg and Eton, 432 points.
 Eddie Maden and Harry Kaiser, 2-457 miles, 6 laps—382 points.
 Harry Moran and Tommy Fitzsimmons, 2-457 miles, 6 laps—341 points.
 Willie Coburn and Seestman, 2-457 miles, 6 laps—33 points.
 His triumph last night gave Goulet his seventh victory in six-day races in this city, five of them scored in the last six years.

Five Pins
NASH TROPHY.
 A large crowd witnessed Greisman and his associates defend the Nash Trophy against Warden and Smith. Greisman's bowling was very consistent and he won the trophy.
 Forbes 193 195 174 187 202—951
 Greisman 230 217 237 233 245—1165
 Totals 423 412 411 420 450—2116
 Warden 165 215 248 188 227—1041
 Smith 202 224 232 182—1028
 Totals 418 439 486 318 416—3077

BELL TELEPHONE.
 Lines
 N. Worrell 102 145 125—372
 T. Barrett 293 82 190—455
 C. Burthorpe 113 128 152—393
 W. Ballantine 167 128 171—464
 F. Roden 136 144 111—391
 Totals 721 696 708—2065
 Installers
 Anderson 123 106 117—346
 Clark 102 191 108—398
 Gauld 145 169 58—372
 G. Smith 116 129 101—346
 Bettridge 148 109 112—370
 Totals 688 674 653—2025
 Supervisors
 Duke 90 174 185—449
 Drew 82 83 90—255
 E. Miller 178 201 186—465
 Costello 96 137 154—387
 Clark 161 162 140—463
 Totals 592 711 866—2169

LAWSON & JONES LEAGUE.
 Transfer
 E. Merritt 144 128 186—458
 C. Le Suelter 111 128 132—371
 H. Skinner 102 150 139—391
 H. Orr 105 124 116—422
 E. Clarke 181 168 149—498
 Totals 687 706 763—2146
 Printers
 F. Donohue 179 175 171—525
 G. Baker 85 150 210—475
 E. Cross 178 201 186—465
 E. Cross 120 177 133—436
 J. Anderson 101 139 127—367
 Totals 664 872 747—2282

Artists
 C. Le Suelter 123 151 192—391
 L. Cousins 101 106 143—350
 F. Kearns 117 111 158—386
 E. Miller 128 122 145—425
 L. Austin 202 124 120—446
 Totals 744 594 690—2028
 Litho
 G. Wood 195 187 173—555
 H. Smith 184 119 147—450
 C. Patric 140 126 148—414
 D. Morkin 246 229 181—656
 E. Miller 128 122 145—425
 T. McFadden 181 213 149—543
 Totals 876 896 748—2519

H. J. JONES SON'S LEAGUE.
 Office
 C. Turner 104 117 106—327
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 Totals 509 531 529—1560
 Lithographers
 Bollman, Jun. 177 250 192—619
 Hollman, Sen. 125 186 168—479
 Pearen 149 157 97—403
 Low Score 104 97 60—261
 Totals 655 760 492—1907

Binders
 E. Clark 155 161 116—432
 E. Norman 183 202 226—611
 S. Wyeth 124 125 99—348
 E. Ford 114 106 88—308
 Totals 681 644 530—1755
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 W. French 146 119 174—439
 W. Needham 162 183 168—513
 Low Score 114 125 89—328
 W. G. French 148 219 139—506
 Totals 570 687 538—1795

FIVE PIN STANDINGS.
M. A. A.
 Civil Service 21 3
 Penitentiary 18 9
 City Gas 9
 Talbot & Co. 17 13
 Hayden Press 14
 Holling Mills 11 11
 McCarty 12 9
 H. J. Jones 8 13
 Lawson & Jones 8 13
 Murray Shoe 7 17
 Bell Telephone 4 14
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 Line, No. 2 0 8

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Canadian Oil Empire Brass 7
 D. S. C. R. Won. Lost.
 76's 16 11
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Gas Won. Lost.
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 Has-Beens 11 11
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 Manhattans 7 14

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 Giants 8 8
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Lieut.-Col. Winter (left), unveiling the memorial to the First Sportsmen's Battalion at Hornchurch Parish Church, England. Lieut.-Col. Richey on the right.



Elizabeth Burnett of Washington is going to Italy this month to be bridesmaid at a wedding in Rome and then is coming home to be married herself.



Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick of New York, who will be summoned before the next Presbyterian general assembly in Indianapolis. According to reports Dr. Fosdick's preaching is contrary to the church's confession of faith.



The newest thing in Atlantic City is this sedan for dogs.



Terrebonne, near Montreal, as it looks to-day after its disastrous fire.



Coxswain Swan of the Lowestoft motor lifeboat, who has been awarded a gold medal for rescue of the crew of the Hopelyn, wrecked on the Scroby Sands in October.



Strawberries are on sale in New York at \$2.50 a quart.



New German sculpture. A head by Rudolf Belling in Berlin.



Evening dress in rose and silver brocade. High neckline, but no sleeves.



There's a new amphibious tank, invented by Walter Christie, with the patents owned by the American government, which has made its first public test in New York. Picture on the top shows the tank going, over boulders and other obstructions, down to the Hudson River, and the picture below shows the same tank "swimming" in the river.



Scene in Athens during the trial of former Greek ministers, who since have been executed.



Senor Juan Batista Vicini-Burgos, provisional president of San Domingo.



Lined up to buy municipal coal in Boston's city hall. Six thousand tons of "semi-anthracite" are being sold at \$14.50 a ton, two tons to a customer.



Lady Diana Manners as Queen Elizabeth in a new English film.



Prize winner at the cat show in the Biltmore Hotel, New York.

Asserts French Spirit Helped Make Europe New

Clemenceau Declares Formation of Modern Regime Marked by Struggle Between Forces of Domination and Liberty and to Subsequent Victory France Contributed a Large Measure.

By GEORGES CLEMENCEAU.
The victory of 1918 was not only a reply to German aggression; it created a European order responding to national aspirations, and despite its imperfections this new Europe constitutes an improvement on the old regime. France, by its historic effort, contributed in a large measure toward the creation of this new order. To protect it she has certain duties to fulfill and certain responsibilities to accept up to.

The formation of modern Europe was marked by a struggle between the forces of domination and the forces of liberty. Nationalities, scarcely constituted, found themselves at grips with the former and sought support from the latter. In 1914, from one end of the continent to the other, peoples bowed to an authority they did not accept. Alsace and Lorraine bent beneath the German yoke, but kept their French soul. The Danes of Schleswig were Prussians by force. The Poles lived in three particles, under three foreign masters. Austria, Prussia and Russia. The czar's empire, in addition, imposed itself upon the Finns, the Letts and the Lithuanians. The Turks held under their control the Greeks, the Serbs, the Rumanians, the Armenians. Austria-Hungary inflicted the supremacy of a few million Germans on the Italianians of Trentino and Trieste. On the Czechs of Bohemia they imposed a like domination; also on the Rumanians of Transylvania, on the Poles of Galicia, and the Slavs of Croatia and Dalmatia. People have forgotten too quickly what suffering and injustice this former map of Europe implied—and which we transformed, late in the day, by our victory.

Revealed Hatred.

The war, by its length and its development, revealed the hatred of those who dominated and the hope of those who were enslaved. Its very origin prepared the awakening. Against the German imperialism of 1914 Serbia defended its sovereignty, Russia her security, France and Belgium their invaded territory; Great Britain defended violated treaties, and her threatened coast line. Every hour that has elapsed since has accentuated the origin and the cause of the struggle. In 1915 Italy prepared to respond to the appeal of the Independent; Rumania aspires to liberate her brothers in Hungary from the Magyars. In 1917 it is Greece, which, despite her king, set off to free Macedonia and the Ionian Islands. In the same year, finally, America entered upon the scene, under her own flag, conscious of the danger ahead and of the duty of the present.

Revisits London After 20 Years Spent in Yukon

W. C. Noble, Former Deputy Registrar for Middlesex, Returns to Find Old Friends Strangers and the London of Former Days Greatly Changed.

A modern Rip Van Winkle arrived in London Saturday.
He is William C. Noble, former deputy registrar for North and East Middlesex, who came out of the Yukon two years ago, after spending 20 years in the land of eternal snows. He has seen much to wonder at in this progressive part of the world, but despite his advanced age—70 years—he believes that ere long he will answer the call which sooner or later draws every soured-back to that rugged country above the arctic circle.

Fifty-four years ago, Noble, who has been a staunch supporter of the Liberal party all his life, entered the government employ. He served in the postal service as a boy, later became deputy registrar, and more recently a member of the gold commission. In 1877 he was assistant to the registrar, the late James Ferguson. Then he left for Winnipeg. However, London still claimed the post office, and he returned in 1886 to act as deputy to the late Col. John Walters. He was acting registrar until 1904, when he was appointed registrar of the permanent appointment. In 1900 this sturdy ex-Londoner walked from Whitehorse to Dawson City in 14 days, and in December weather.

Although the Yukon Territory is being depopulated, Mr. Noble believes that it is a land of wonderful opportunities for ambitious young men. For the population of this new country he blames the introduction by gold mining companies of huge dredges, costing hundreds of thousands of dollars, but each replacing about 500 laborers.

WENIGE GIVES TALK ON "CITIZENSHIP"

Mayor-Elect Presides At Gathering in Local Salvation Army Citadel.

Mayor-elect Wenige Sunday afternoon at the Salvation Army Citadel presided at a crowded gathering of London citizens to hear Colonel Otway, social secretary of the Salvation Army in Canada, relate in a very thrilling manner the story of the Army's work in the prisons of the Dominion, no doubt was left in any mind of the effectiveness of the methods employed, as the Colonel outlined illustrations of individuals reclaimed by the power of the Gospel so effective in such cases.

WOULD HAVE LOCAL MEN DRAW UP PLANS

Prominent Citizens Suggest London Architects Design New City Hall.

Suggestion that the architectural design for the new federal square, if it is to be erected next year, be open to competition among local architects received general approval from various interested persons today. If their efforts will have any weight with the new council, imported architects will not be allowed to compete. It was said that London designers should have the field clear for themselves. Thus the city will take double pride in having a pretentious municipal administration building designed by a Londoner.

SIR H. THORNTON PAYS VISIT TO W. C. KENNEDY

Stratford, Dec. 11.—Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, paid a brief visit to the city Sunday and had an informal visit with Hon. W. C. Kennedy, minister of railways, who is conversing at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. P. King, this city. Sir Henry was accompanied by G. Bell, deputy minister of railways in the federal government.

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Thomas 240 Dundas Street

COWAN'S--"The Gift Store"

Gifts here for all members of the family. Come in and look around. We are only too pleased to show you our goods.

Autos and Velocipedes for the Children

A large shipment of Children's Autos and Velocipedes just arrived—strong and durable.

VELOCIPEDES

Plain and heavy rubber tires, spring seat, different sizes, \$4.25, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$20.00. A small deposit holds one till Christmas.

POCKETKNIVES

Pearl, Stag and Bone-Handled Knives, all sizes .25c to \$5.00

SPECIAL!

Boker's "Tandy" knife, large blade, case, high quality steel .95c

ELECTRIC IRONS

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THINK 1922 MOVEMENT OF GRAIN WILL BE RECORD

Fort William, Ont., Dec. 10.—That the present season will prove to be the high water mark in the movement of grain in Canada is indicated by figures released by the Lake Shippers' Clearance Association here yesterday. During November more than 70 million bushels were shipped from the head of the lakes elevators. During the period Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, outgoing shipments totaled 185,098,000 bushels of all grains. In the same period of 1915 the shipments totaled 119,000,000 bushels, and the grand total for that year reached 174,519,000 bushels, a record up to that time.

Already this year's movements have exceeded this record by ten and a half million bushels, and the season is not yet ended.

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Seeing Week-End Market With Aunt Maria's Eyes

If the eloquence which flooded the week-end market on Saturday could be harnessed for the prohibition cause, there would be no need to bring to London officers of the World's Christian Temperance Union and distinguished progogandists from far countries to deepen temperance sentiment and enlist support for the international fight against alcohol. Let the evangelist with the gleaming of an unforgotten cement to bind up china or stop a leak in rubbers once take up the fight against the liquor evil and the bootleggers would be brought to their knees in penitence and cease to boot-

Get the medicine man to pledge his talent to helping the White Ribbon army reach its objective and the world would be dry in record time. Converts of all races and creeds would flock to his standards, even as they did to the wagon on the week-end market with the old battered chest, filled with bottled magic, named, "Liquid Electricity."

Through the wind was bitter and Christmas shopping waited through the streets around the medicine man as he sang the siren song of the two little drops of liquid electricity, guaranteed to cure most acute cases of "hard of hearing," provided the eardrum was not seriously injured.

Who would step into the wagon to undergo the simple test, just a couple of drops of the magic put into the afflicted ear on a wad of absorbent cotton?

The man with the sweeping gray moustache and a fur-trimmed coat, gazed to be a Daniel. He had sufficient hearing left, apparently, to get the drift of what theorator promised, a Medicine Man who had graduated in Paris, France, and who had cured other impressive sounding places. Notwithstanding the many degrees it was surmised he had gathered unto himself in his "towers of ivory," he chose to take the open road as a friend to humanity. For 37 years he had been demonstrating his cures and selling to afflicted throats, even as on Saturday. That was the reason he allowed the hard-of-hearing to select for themselves the bottles from which they wanted the trial drops. He knew the audience would be suspicious of a bottle he selected himself.

Very scientifically the chunk of cotton was measured to fit accurately the ear channel. The cork was pulled from the bottle with a flourish and the drops dropped with the nonchalance of long experience, notwithstanding their radium value. Next the head of the patient was grasped firmly and scientifically, and the cotton planted in triumph in the ear.

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"Why," came the answer, "didn't you hear that man yourself tell how he had cured of deafness hundreds of people the doctors had given up?"

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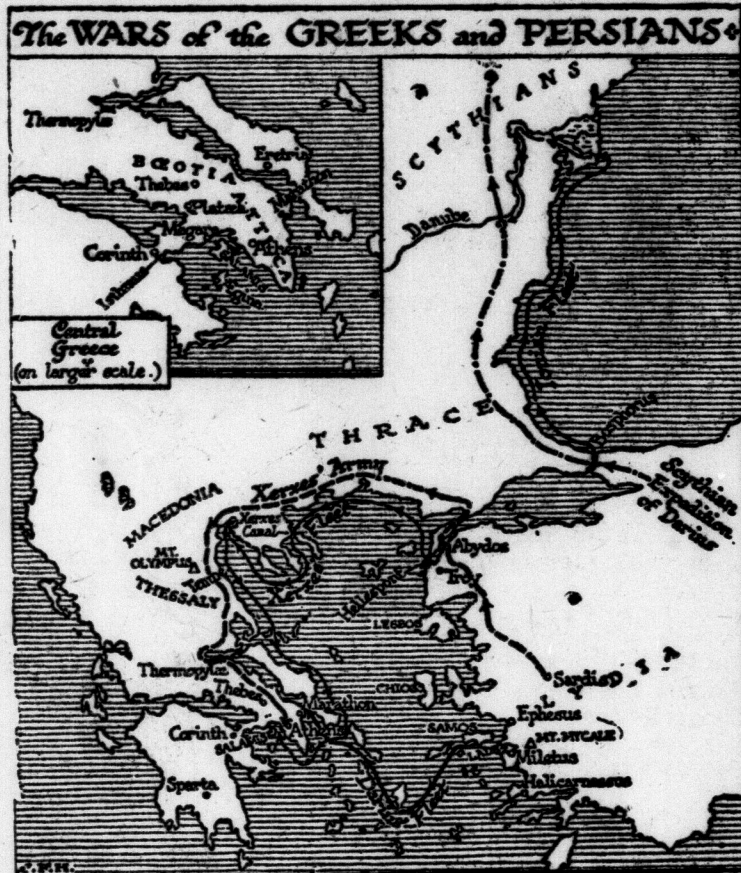
Earl's good tea

OUTLINE OF HISTORY

BY H. G. WELLS.

TODAY'S INSTALLMENT—NO. 77. THE Persian fleet, coasting from head-land to headland, accompanied this land multitude during its march southward, but a violent storm did the fleet great damage, and ships were lost including much corn transport.

population determined to abandon everything and take to the shipping. The women and non-combatants were carried to Salamis and various adjacent islands. Only a few people too old to move and a few dissenters remained in the town, which was occupied by the Persians and burned.



Athenian manner upon the Acropolis. Meanwhile, the Hellenic confederate fleet had come to Salamis, and in the council of war there were bitter differences of opinion.

Presently Xerxes saw that some of the water he could see the heads of Greeks swimming to land; but "Of the Barbarians the greater number perished in the sea, not knowing how to swim."

The west wind was blowing and many of the broken ships of Xerxes were now drifting away out of his sight, to be wrecked on the coast beyond.

ships in pursuit. Slowly, incident by incident, the disaster had unfolded under his eyes. We can imagine something of the coming and going of messengers, the issuing of

TRIUMPHS OF M. JONQUELLE

BY MELVILLE DAVISSON POST.

Begin Here Today. The mysterious man. DERNBURG PASHA, citizen of the Turkish Empire, has been murdered in Paris and the Ottoman government demands reparation for his death.

M. JONQUELLE, greatest of French detectives, found that Dernburg was his death in the library of his home, his throat was slashed and the white squares in the checkerboard floor were spotted with blood.

CHAPTER II. THE envoy's eyes narrowed. He looked at Jonquelle a moment as in a furtive inquiry.

"I do not," he said. "What was his mission in Paris, monsieur?" "You will be surprised to learn it," continued the prefect of police.

"Dernburg was undertaking to falsify a work on the death of Xerxes, a very remarkable work of art, and one of value. The persons who originally produced this work of art expended great sums of money in an almost incredible sum of money to perfect it.

"Yes, monsieur." "Then he was called upon by one who knew of this method and wished to buy it?" "No, monsieur."

"Then by those to whom the original of the art belonged, and wished to prevent this falsification?" "No, monsieur," replied the prefect of police.

"No, monsieur," replied the prefect of police. "Dernburg Pasha's death resulted from a sense of despair."

"I have here," he said, "the thing that was the cause of this man's death. It was also the cause of his misfortune in that the falsification method by which he could enrich himself at the cost of France. He worked out his plan carefully; he went to Paris; he got this house. He was ready to put the plan into effect when, unfortunately, for him, the mysterious visitor of last night appeared."

"Dernburg was shrewd, unscrupulous and farsighted. But he was not shrewd enough and he was not farsighted enough. The stranger, who came to Paris, knew every detail of his activities, knew the big plan that he had in mind. He had watched him, had followed him here to Paris, he knew his object in taking this empty house in the Faubourg St. Germain."

"The prefect of police arrested the man's discourse with a gesture. "You travel, monsieur," he said, "a point beyond my conclusions. Do we know that this misadventure is the assassin's? We must consider the evidences as they are presented to us."

"The evidences are conclusive of this fact," replied the envoy, "if circumstantial evidences can ever be conclusive of a murder. Here is the opportunity, the quarrel, the dead man remaining in the library, the drops falling from the weapon on this drawing-room floor as he hastily crossed it, and the escape over the wall of the garden."

"But, monsieur," said the prefect of police, "where is the motive? The writers on the value of indicatory evidences in the lives of the criminal case, tell us that there should be time, opportunity, and motive. The time, opportunity, and motive have been found. Where shall we look for that?"

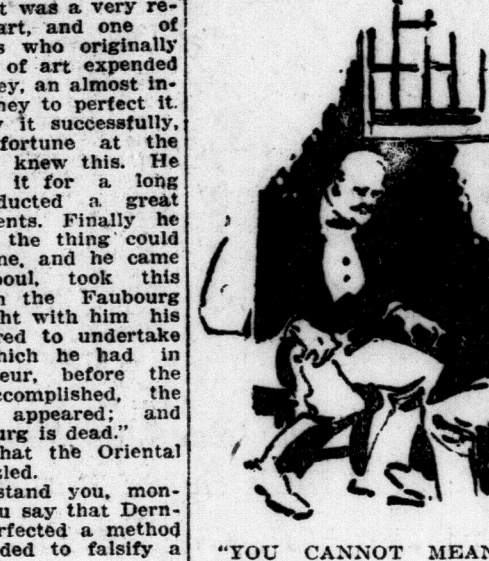
"The Oriental turned, as with an inspiration, in his chair. "Why, monsieur," he said, "you spoke at considerable length upon the motive. You seemed to know it quite well. You indicated, as you have indicated, the somewhat mysterious evidence of it in your hand. You said, monsieur, 'repelled the prefect of police, but since taking your Pills I am perfectly well again.'"

"The Oriental turned suddenly, his voice contracted and tense, but his face firm. "Very well, monsieur," he said; "whether do these suggestions lead you?" Jonquelle continued in an even voice. "To arrive at that," he said, "we must first consider the evidence which has led you to believe that Dernburg was killed by the man with whom he quarreled last night

in the library. Now, if you please, monsieur, we will look a little at the indicatory signs." He paused. "There is always this disturbing feature about circumstantial evidences, the trick of pointing in the direction that one is going. If one has a conclusion, one will find that the circumstantial evidence supports it. You have a theory, monsieur, that this visitor was Dernburg's assassin, and consequently, to you, the indicatory evidence supports that theory. But, monsieur, I have the theory that the visitor was not the assassin, and I bid you observe now the indicatory evidences will turn themselves about in order to support the theory which I maintain. Take, for example, these blood-drops on the marble floor of the drawing-room. In support of your theory, they have fallen by hazard from the assassin's knife in his flight, and you would cite them as confirmatory of your theory."

"Now, monsieur, I would cite them also as confirmatory of mine. "You will observe that each of these blood-drops appears upon a white square of this checkered marble floor. There is no drop of

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"I am my theory, as you are confirmed at a farther point. You explained to me, when I inquired, that the assassin after fleeing through this drawing-room to the walled garden, had escaped by climbing over the wall, since the gate was nailed up and had since no nailed up for a long time. In that labor, you saw, monsieur, the coating of dust. You see, monsieur, I do not find your indicatory evidences designed to support your theory. They seem rather conclusively to establish my own."

He made a vague gesture as though to dismiss the matter. "And so, monsieur, we find ourselves before the triangular hypothesis! Did I murder Dernburg Pasha, or did you, or was he, in fact, murdered?" The Oriental looked at the man in a sort of wonder. "He was surely murdered," he said.

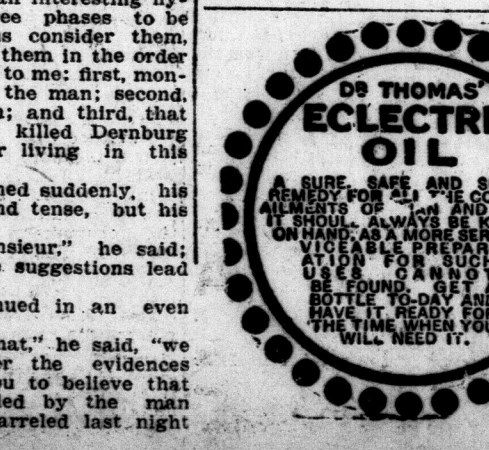
The prefect of police spoke like one in some reflection. "It is by no means certain." "The man is dead!" "The man is dead!" "One may be dead without having been murdered," replied the prefect of police. "It is possible that the hand that got Dernburg Pasha his fatal wound is no longer alive in this world."

The Turkish Envoy made an exclamation of surprise. "You cannot mean that Dernburg Pasha was murdered by a dead man!" "The concluding instalment of this adventure of M. Jonquelle will appear in our next issue."

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APPROVE J. H. SEXTON AS MIDDLESEX INSPECTOR At the final session of the county council Saturday morning the following business was transacted: The appointment of J. H. Sexton to the position of inspector of schools in West Middlesex was transacted: It was agreed to accept and pay the account rendered by J. C. Elliott, the county solicitor, for \$500.

INA GARTHORNE, FORMER BYRON RESIDENT, PASSES Ina Garthorne, of West Vancouver, formerly of Byron, died at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Garthorne, on Nov. 27.

MUSICAL ART STUDENTS GIVE PLEASING RECITAL The following students of the Institute of Musical Art were heard at the regular weekly recital on Saturday afternoon: Muriel Baker, Gladys Black, Leonard Babins, Norman Nichols, Jean McGowan, Maxine Richardson, Betty Clark, Stewart Stevens, Grace Bayley, Billy Shaw, Edith Brown, Roger McLean, Genevieve Carmichael, Gladys Lowes, Gordon Jackson, Dorothy Dean, Margaret Campbell, Jean Buchner and M. Atwell.

SUFFERS SHOCK WHEN AUTOS COLLIDE SUNDAY Mary Weir of R. R. No. 2, London, was severely shocked, when on auto which she was driving collided with a machine bearing Michigan license No. 619-560, an auto driven by Mrs. Francis O'Hearn of Hiawatha street, St. Thomas, at the corner of York and Maitland streets at 3:40 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Michigan car was proceeding west on York street and the other car north on Maitland street when the accident took place. The Weir car was damaged considerably. Dr. Henry attended Miss Weir.

BETTY'S PLANT SUFFERS \$2,000 FIRE SUNDAY Firemen answered two calls within 40 minutes early Sunday morning, being summoned to fight a blaze which caused \$2,000 damage to Betty Bros' plant in Chelsea Green at 12:03 a.m. and to a small fire in the basement of the Dominion Soda Water Company building, 665 Dundas street, at 12:43. Only a few cases of bottles were damaged at the latter place.

SHOOT HIS FATHER IN MISTAKE FOR DEER Bangor, Me., Dec. 11.—Harvey Chubbuck of Carroll was shot and killed yesterday by his son Halse, who mistook his father for a deer, it was learned today. The tragedy occurred in Hancock County, where the big-game shooting season was prolonged until Dec. 15.

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"My Heart Would Palpitate, I Had Weak Spells" Mrs. L. Whiting, 202 King St. West, Brockville, Ont., writes: "I took very sick with my nerves and stomach, and seemed to be all run down. At times my heart would flutter and palpitate so and I would take such weak spells in the pit of my stomach that I sometimes thought I would never get better. I had almost given up hope when a friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I did not stop until I had taken twenty-five boxes. It has done wonders for me and I want to recommend it to everyone."

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WANT CONTROL OF RAILWAY TRAFFIC Authorities Plan Creation of International Commission Between Canada and United States. Ottawa, Dec. 11.—(By Canadian Press.)—Creation of an international railway commission which will function in regard to railway traffic between United States and Canadian points in the same way that Canadian and the United States Interstate Commerce Commission do in regard to traffic, each within its own borders, is being discussed with the American authorities by Hon. George P. Graham, who is acting minister of railways, and who is at present in Washington in connection with this and other matters. The proposal which emanated from the Canadian government, is understood to have been favorably taken up at Washington, and the details of arrangements are now being worked out with the government at Washington and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

REPORTS EARTHQUAKE ON ISLAND OF YEZO London, Dec. 11.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio dated Saturday says a severe earthquake was felt Saturday morning at Hakodate, a seaport on the island of Yezo. The principal shock lasted eight minutes.

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CHAPTER XVII. Edsel Ford.
"There is one job in this war I do not want and will not take, and that is the job of a rich man's son."
It was Edsel Ford who made this statement to me and the circumstances which called it forth, together with the tone of sincerity and righteous indignation in which it was uttered, left upon my mind an indelible impression—the impression that I was in the presence of a man whose character, patriotism, courage and ideals were such as to make the martyrdom which he was suffering at the time one of the most unjust and barbarous cruelties inflicted during the war. And it was a martyrdom, as we knew who saw him die, that he passed between us at that time, there are one or two things which ought to be stated which will go a long way toward explaining Edsel Ford's action at that time.
Edsel Ford was a mere boy in his teens when his father began to train him for the management of the business which sooner or later would devolve upon him. It was arranged that the boy should acquire by actual experience a thorough, practical knowledge of both office and shop. It was Mr. Ford's purpose to share his responsibilities with his son as fast as the latter was able to assume them.
Did Not Go to College.
Edsel Ford did not go to college. It is my impression that he did not care to do so. I know his father

turned more and more for important decisions in the shaping or approval of policies affecting the conduct of the business. Back of the son was the father, of course, and doubtless no action of great importance was taken without the father's knowledge and advice, but the fact remains that the approach to the father for a long time was, as a rule, through the son. In short, the son came to be regarded as the active head of the establishment, and an absolutely indispensable to the conduct of it under the circumstances. This was the situation in the Ford Motor Company when this country entered the war.

Was Indispensable.
I happened to be one of the men who went before the draft board in the case of Edsel Ford and stated the same affecting the conduct of the business. Back of the son was the father, of course, and doubtless no action of great importance was taken without the father's knowledge and advice, but the fact remains that the approach to the father for a long time was, as a rule, through the son. In short, the son came to be regarded as the active head of the establishment, and an absolutely indispensable to the conduct of it under the circumstances. This was the situation in the Ford Motor Company when this country entered the war.

But let us put this all to one side. Opinions may differ as to its value and bearing on the case. I will not attempt to say anything that reveals the attitude of Edsel Ford toward military service, and about which there can be no two opinions.
In conversation with Edsel Ford at the time that the criticism of his action was at its height, I said to him: "We who know the circumstances believe that you can render a more valuable service to your own country in directing the war work being done here in this plant than in any other capacity. But, as you know, the public is ignorant of the circumstances requiring your presence here. Because of this you are being misunderstood and subjected to criticism and insult. I believe that there is a way out which will make it possible for you to enter the service and at the same time keep in close touch with this business. I believe that if all the facts were put before the authorities in Washington you would be given an appointment in connection with the military service in this district that would permit of your keeping in close touch with affairs here. We would still have you reach to advise us in matters of importance."
A Real Patriot.
His answer was, "The matter you propose has already been suggested to me. I have been assured that if I make an appointment to be accepted for me, but I refuse absolutely to let anyone take any action in my behalf. I honestly believe that I can render my best and most valuable service here. But if not here in connection with this business—then in France. I want to stay-at-home appointment. I will accept none. I do not want to don a uniform with the assurance that I will be expected to do nothing but sit in a swivel chair. There is one job in this war I do not want and will not take, and that is the job of a rich man's son. If the authorities, in whose hands my case is resting, feel that I am mistaken in my belief that I can render my best service here, then I would prefer the trenches to a swivel chair."
And this was the man at whom were being hurled the epithets of "coward," "snacker" and "slacker." No man labored, and rendered more valuable and patriotic service to his country than he.
Minds aflame with what they call patriotism, sometimes work in peculiar ways. One of the men connected with certain war activities in the city of Detroit, and one who had been in the service in his own nunciation of Edsel Ford, asked through a second party to furnish him with a man from my department qualified to do a certain work in connection with his office. I sent word to him that I had a man specially fitted to do the work he wanted done; that he was a cripple and so not able for active service, but specially anxious to do his bit, that his present salary was so much, and that I thought he would prove himself worth that amount and more to him. His answer was "this noisy critic of Edsel Ford—"

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Hold's Men's Affections.
Toward the close of the year 1918 I sat with a committee in Edsel Ford's office working out a bonus system which meant the distribution among the employees on January 1st of the following year a large sum of money—approximately ten millions of dollars. In the midst of the discussion the superintendent of the shop—who had been called out of the room by a messenger—returned looking very grave. "We have just been notified," he said, "that on account of the coal shortage our outside electrical supply will be cut off tomorrow. We are short of fuel—our own supply is exhausted. It is my opinion that we will be compelled to shut down in a day or two for an indefinite period. I guess this puts an end to our conference. There's not much use for us to sit here and plan how to give away ten million dollars with an indefinite shutdown confronting us."
"All the more reason why we should go on with our work," was Edsel's answer, "for if there is a prospect of closing down the plant, the men will only need the bonus all the more." Illustrations could be multiplied indefinitely of the ability, courage, justice and generosity of the House of Ford as it is represented in the second generation. I know of no man

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